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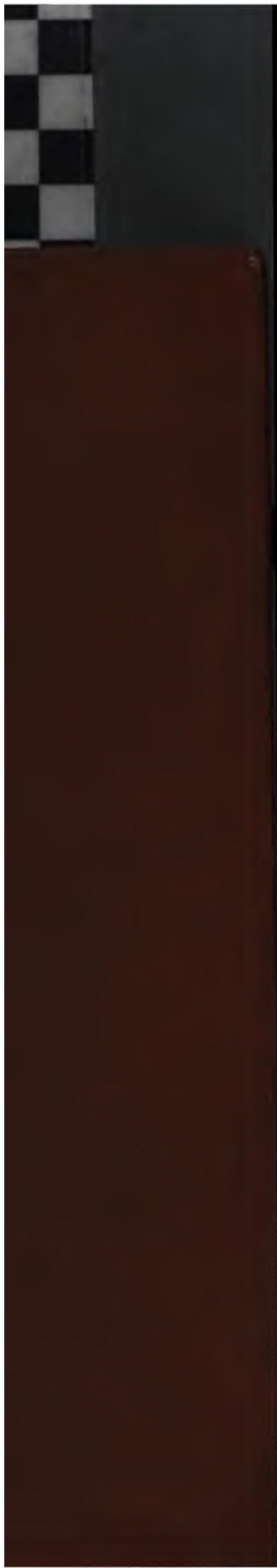
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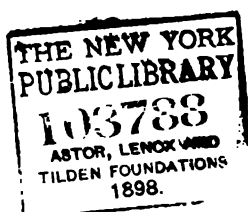
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Flagg, Jared B., D.D., residing in New Haven.

Fogg, Thomas B., Rector of St. Luke's, South Glastonbury.

French, Louis, Rector of St. Luke's, Darien.

Fuller, Samuel, D.D., Professor of the Interpretation of the Scriptures in the Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, and in charge of Emmanuel Ch., Killingworth.

Fuller, Samuel R., Deacon, Rector-elect of St. Paul's, Woodbury.

Gardiner, Frederic, D.D., Rector of Ch. of the Epiphany, Durham.

Garfield, N. L., Assistant Minister at St. Paul's, New Haven.

Gilliat, J. H., Rector of Christ Ch., Pomfret.

Gilliland, J. D., Rector of Calvary Ch., Colchester.

Goodridge, E., Rector of St. John's, Warehouse Point.

Goodwin, Francis, residing in Hartford.

Griswold, G. C., residing in Guilford.

Hallam, I. W., Rector of St. Paul's Ch., Windham, and Missionary at Wilimantic.

Hallam, Robert A., D.D., Rector of St. James's, New London.

Harriman, Frederick D., General Agent of the "Society for the Increase of the Ministry," Hartford.

Harrison, John J.

Hart, S., Adjunct Professor of Mathematics in Trinity College.

- Harwood, Edwin, D.D.,** Rector of Trinity Ch., New Haven.
Hawley, Fletcher J., D.D., Rector of St. James's, Danbury.
Heald, Jesse E., Rector of Grace Ch., Old Saybrook.
Henry, C. S., D.D., Rector of St. Michael's, Litchfield.
Henry, Francis A., Deacon, officiating in St. Paul's, Bantam, and Trinity Ch., Milton.
Hoffman, J. W., Rector of Grace Ch., Yantic.
Hopson, Oliver.
Horton, Sanford J., D.D., Principal of the "Episcopal Academy of Connecticut," Cheshire.
Hudson, Henry N., residing in Massachusetts.
Huntington, Enoch, officiating in St. Mary's Ch., Manchester.
Huntington, John T., Professor of the Greek Language and Literature in Trinity College.
Hyde, F. S., in charge of Trinity Chapel, New Haven.
Hyde, Joseph W., Rector of Christ Ch., Sharon.
Jackson, Abner, D.D., LL.D., President of Trinity College.
Jacobi, J. C., Deacon, residing in Central Village.
Jarvis, S. F., Rector of St. Stephen's, Ridgefield.
Jay, Peter A., Rector of Grace Ch., New Haven.
Jessup, E., Deacon, officiating in St. Andrew's, Thompsonville.
Johnson, Edwin E., Professor of the English Language and Literature in Trinity College, and Rector of Trinity Ch., Hartford.
Johnson, William Allen, Rector of St. John's, Salisbury.
Judkins, B., Jr., Rector of Grace Ch., Windsor.
Knight, C. F., Rector of the Ch. of the Incarnation, Hartford.
Le Roy, Jacob, Deacon, residing in Hartford.
Lewis, Alonzo N., Rector of St. James's, Westville.
Lewis, Charles F., Rector of St. Andrew's, Bloomfield.
Lewis, F. B., Deacon, Rector-elect of St. Paul's, Brookfield.
Lewis, William H., D.D., Rector of Christ Ch., Watertown.
Lobdell, Francis, Rector of St. Paul's, New Haven.
Lounsbury, George E., Deacon, officiating in New Hampshire.
McCook, J. J., Rector of St. John's, East Hartford.
McDonald, D. N., D.D.
Mackie, Andrew, Rector of St. Paul's, Fairfield.
Mallory, George S., Brownell Professor of Rhetoric in Trinity College.
Marble, Newton E., D.D., Rector of Trinity Ch., Newtown.
Marvin, John N., Rector of St. Andrew's, Marbledale.
Mason, Arthur, residing in Switzerland.
Maxcy, Eaton W., Rector of St. John's, Bridgeport.
Mead, J. D.
Mead, William Cooper, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's, Norwalk.
Meech, Robert, Rector of Christ Ch., Hartford.
Middleton, John C., Rector of St. Mark's, New Britain.
Miller, A. Douglas, Rector of St. Peter's, Milford.
Mills, Lawrence H., residing in Switzerland.

Mitchell, Walter, Rector of the Ch. of the Holy Trinity, Middletown.
 Moody, M., Rector of Christ Ch., Bethany.
 Nelson, H. W., Jr., Rector of the Ch. of the Good Shepherd, Hartford.
 Nichols, S. H., Deacon.
 Norton, F. L., Deacon, officiating in St. Thomas's, New York City.
 Ockford, Thomas S., Missionary at Central Village.
 Pattison, Eugene C., Rector of St. Thomas's, Bethel.
 Pearce, J. T., Rector of St. Peter's, Oxford.
 Peck, William L., Assistant Minister in Christ Ch., and Principal of a
 School, Watertown.
 Pecke, Edward M., Rector of St. Peter's, Cheshire.
 Pigott, W. J., Rector of Christ Ch., Tashua.
 Potter, Collis I., Rector of St. Matthew's, East Plymouth.
 Pratt, J. Edward, Rector of Christ Ch., Ansonia.
 Prescott, Oliver S.
 Purves, John, Rector of St. James's, Poquetannock.
 Pynchon, Thomas R., D.D., Scovill Professor of Chemistry and Natural
 Science, and Librarian in Trinity College.
 Rice, A. L., Rector of St. John's, Washington.
 Richardson, N. S., D.D., Rector of St. Paul's, East Bridgeport.
 Robertson, W. H. C., Niagara, C. W.
 Rumney, George, Rector of St. Stephen's, East Haddam.
 Russell, Francis T., Associate Rector of St. John's, Waterbury.
 Sanford, David P., Rector of St. James's, Winsted.
 Scott, James L., Rector of St. Michael's, Naugatuck.
 Seabury, George, Rector of Trinity Ch., Seymour.
 Seeley, Nicholas J., Rector of the Ch. of Our Saviour, Plainville.
 Selleck, Charles Melbourne, Principal of a Boarding School for Boys, and
 Assistant to the Rector of St. Paul's, Norwalk.
 Shannon, O. Evans, Rector of Christ Ch., East Haven.
 Shears, Alonzo G., M.D., residing in New Haven.
 Shepard, Peter L., Rector of Seabury Institute, Old Saybrook.
 Sherman, Henry M., Rector of Trinity Ch., Tariffville.
 Short, David H., D.D., residing in Portland.
 Short, Wm., Deacon, officiating in Brooklyn, L. I.
 Silvester, W. W., Rector of Trinity Ch., Norwich.
 Simonson, L., Rector of St. Mary's, Hazardville.
 Spalding, James Field, Rector of Trinity Ch., Portland.
 Spencer, Wm. G., D.D., Rector of Trinity Ch., South Norwalk.
 Spooner, Charles E., residing in Norwich.
 Stanley, G. M.
 Starkey, O. F., Rector of St. Mark's, Mystic Bridge.
 Stevens, L. S., Rector of the Ch. of the Holy Trinity, Westport.
 Swift, Henry, Deacon.
 Tatlock, William, Rector of St. John's, Stamford.
 Thomas, Porter, Rector of St. Peter's, Plymouth.
 Thorne, R. T., Rector of Christ Ch., Middletown.

- Townsend, Henry, residing in Wallingford.
 Tremaine, C. H. B., Rector of St. Thomas's, Hartford.
 Tuttle, Reuel H., residing in Windsor.
 Van Linge, John.
 Vibbert, William E., Rector of St. James's, Fair Haven.
 Vibbert, William H., Professor of Hebrew in the Berkeley Divinity School,
 and Rector of Christ Ch., Middle Haddam. (P. O., Middletown.)
 Walker, William.
 Walton, J. E., Rector of St. James's, Wilton, and Emmanuel, Weston.
 Watson, J. H., Deacon, Assistant Minister of St. John's, Stamford.
 Webster, Erastus.
 Wells, E. L., Rector of Trinity Ch., Southport.
 Wells, W. G., Rector of Trinity Ch., Bristol.
 Welton, X. Alanson, Rector of the Ch. of the Epiphany, Southbury, and
 Christ Ch., Quaker's Farms.
 Weston, Daniel C., D.D., Rector of Christ Ch., Stratford.
 Whitcome, E. L., Rector of St. John's, North Haven.
 Whittingham, Richard, Rector of St. John's, New Haven.
 Whittlesey, Elisha, in charge of St. Andrew's, Kent, and Christ Ch., North
 Canaan.
 Wildman, J. E., Rector of St. Paul's, Wallingford.
 Williams, John R., Rector of Christ Ch., Westport.
 Wilkins, G. M., Deacon, in charge of St. Paul's, Windsor Locks, and Cal-
 vary Ch., Suffield.
 Wolcott, Luther, Deacon.
 Woodward, Frederick B., M.D., residing in Watertown.
 Yardley, Henry A., Chaplain and Assistant to the Bishop in the Berkeley
 Divinity School.
 Yarrington, Benjamin M., Rector of Christ Ch., Greenwich.

LAY DELEGATES.

<i>Town.</i>	<i>Church.</i>	<i>Delegates.</i>
Ansonia,	Christ Church.	Robert Peck, J. B. Gardner.
Bethany,	Christ Church,	Jasper B. Todd, Evelyn O. Pardee.
Bethel,	St. Thomas's,	Henry Mansfield, Starr G. Shepard.
Bethlehem,	Christ Church,	George S. Guild.
Birmingham,	St. James's,	E. N. Shelton, T. G. Birdseye.
Branford,	Trinity,	Isaac H. Palmer, H. Z. Nichols
Bridgeport,	St. John's,	George Mallory, W. S. Edwards.
"	Christ Church,	C. Spooner, F. Wood.
"	St. Paul's,	Alfred Beers, Eli Dewhurst.
"	Trinity,	E. B. Goodsell, Jarratt Morford.
Bristol,	Trinity,	S. M. Suttiff.
Broad Brook,	Grace Church,	Hiram M. Allen, Ossian Hurlburt.
Brookfield,	St. Paul's,	Samuel Sherman, A. N. Hawley.
Brooklyn,	Trinity,	Wm. H. Putnam.
Cheshire,	St. Peter's,	R. H. Gullford.
Colchester,	Calvary,	Isaac C. Glenason.
Danbury,	St. James's,	Abel S. Hawley, F. W. Tweedy.
Danielsonville,	St. Alban's,	Willard Day.
Darien,	St. Luke's,	James W. Stanton, Walter H. Bates.
Durham,	Ch. of the Epiphany,	Jacob H. Hefley.
East Haddam,	St. Stephen's,	Richard H. Gladwin, Joseph Church.
East Hartford,	St. John's,	Wm. M. Miller, Percy Bryant.
East Haven,	Christ Church,	Chas. W. Bradley.
East Plymouth,	St. Matthew's,	Sextus Gaylord.
Essex,	St. John's,	James Phelps, R. S. Hayden.
Fairfield,	St. Paul's,	Samuel Glover, James R. Smith.
Fair Haven,	St. James's,	Edwin W. Potter, Jonah Todd.
Glastonbury,	St. James's,	Albert Bogue, Truman Hale.
Greenwich,	Christ Church,	John G. Reynolds, Myron L. Mason.
Gullord,	Christ Church,	Charles L. Scranton, J. Seymour Benton.
Hamden,	Grace Church,	Willis E. Miller, J. T. Henry.
Hartford,	Christ Church,	Z. Preston, Gordon W. Russell, M.D.
"	St. John's,	Thos. Belknap, James A. Smith, Jr.
"	St. Paul's,	Samuel Nott, Wm. B. Cook.
"	Trinity,	Henry Corning, Alfred B. Redfield.
"	Good Shepherd,	A. E. Williams, N. F. Peck.
"	Incarnation,	Otis Warner, Wm. Hamersley.
"	St. Thomas's,	Leonard A. Dickinson, Francis W. Burr.
Harwinton,	Christ Church,	Harvey V. Blake.
Hazardville,	St. Mary's,	Thomas Forster, William Stinson.
Hebron,	St. Peter's,	Chas. L. Phelps.
Huntington,	St. Paul's,	Reuben W. Lindsley, Edgar S. Buckingham.
Kent,	St. Andrew's,	L. B. Winegar.

<i>Town.</i>	<i>Church.</i>	<i>Delegates.</i>
Killingworth,	Emmanuel,	A. B. Scranton, J. B. Norton.
Litchfield,	St. Michael's,	Wm. Porter, O. S. Seymour.
Manchester,	St. Mary's,	Edwin Perry.
Marbledale,	St. Andrew's,	Edward P. Barton, Ganes Mallory.
Meriden,	St. Andrew's,	John P. Morse, Asa H. Churchill.
Middle Haddam,	Christ Church,	C. Gustavus Taylor, N. Bradner Smith.
Middletown,	Holy Trinity,	Robert G. Pike, John H. Watkinson.
Millford,	St. Peter's,	John W. Fowler, W. G. Cornwall.
Monroe,	St. Peter's,	Walter Beardsley, Theodore D. Beardsley.
Mytic,	St. Mark's,	D. W. Denison, Frederick T. Mercer.
Naugatuck,	St. Michael's,	Lyman Bradley, Wm. S. Kelley.
New Britain,	St. Mark's,	Virgil Cornish, William Parker.
New Canaan,	St. Mark's,	Samuel St. John.
New Haven,	Trinity,	Andrew L. Kidston, John B. Robertson.
"	St. Paul's,	Frederick J. Betts, O. B. North.
"	St. Luke's,	Richard Green.
"	St. Thomas's,	Charles Stetson, T. A. Warren.
"	Christ Church,	William Townsend, Thomas Phillips.
"	St. John's,	Ward Nichols, H. M. Bishop.
"	Ascension,	H. A. DuBois, H. N. Benedict.
"	Grace Church,	Wm. M. White, George Hulst.
New London,	St. James's,	E. V. Stoddard, Benj. Stark.
New Milford,	St. John's,	Chas. C. Noble, John W. Addis.
Newtown,	Trinity,	Simon B. Peck, Smith P. Glover.
North Branford,	Zion,	Martha C. Bishop.
North Canaan,	Christ Church,	Frederick Watson.
Northfield,	Trinity,	Linna T. Gilbert.
Northford,	St. Andrew's,	Jullus W. Munson.
North Gullford,	St. John's,	Henry H. Griswold.
Norwalk,	St. Paul's,	James W. Pinkney, Alfred Jackson.
Norwich,	Christ Church,	Gurdon A. Jones, H. Hobart Roath.
"	Trinity,	E. D. Roath, P. St. M. Andrews.
Old Saybrook,	Grace Church,	John S. Dickinson, Jesse Hall.
Oxford,	St. Peter's,	Glover Cable, Heber Chatfield.
Pine Meadow,	St. John's,	Anson I. Allen, E. M. Damon.
Plainville,	Ch. of Our Saviour,	Wm. McKinley, Geo. W. Eaton.
Plymouth,	St. Peter's,	Wallace Davton, James Nichols.
Pomfret,	Christ Church,	Charles G. Thompson.
Poquetannock,	St. James's,	Benj. Lucas.
Portland,	Trinity,	Geo. Stanchiffe, W. T. Gleason, H. H. Wells.
Quaker's Farms,	Christ Church,	Ira Hyde.
Redding,	Christ Church,	Taney Sanford.
Ridgefield,	St. Stephen's,	Keeler Dauchy, Abijah Ressegutte.
Rockville,	St. John's,	Henry A. Clifford.
Rond Hill,	Calvary,	Joseph H. Dudley.
Roxbury,	Christ Church,	Cyrus S. Wetmore.
Salisbury,	St. John's,	W. A. Crowell.
Seymour,	Trinity,	James L. Wheeler, B. W. Smith.
Sharon,	Christ Church,	George White.
South Farms,	Christ Church,	Samuel J. Starr, Joseph Clark.
So. Glastonbury,	St. Luke's,	Francis Taylor, John H. Stevens.
South Norwalk,	Trinity,	W. S. Hanford, John H. Smith.
Southport,	Trinity,	Jonathan Godfrey, David Banks.
Stamford,	St. John's,	John Ferguson, John Day Ferguson, Satterlee Swartwout.
"	St. Andrew's,	George H. Redding, Dwight Waugh.
Stonington,	Calvary,	Ephraim Williams, Horace Lewis.

<i>Town.</i>	<i>Church.</i>	<i>Delegates.</i>
Stratford,	Christ Church,	Thomas Austin, Walter Wilcoxson.
Suffield,	Calvary,	Milo M. Owen.
Tariffville,	Trinity,	Joel C. Holcomb, Henry L. Holcomb.
Thomaston,	Trinity,	Randal T. Andrews, Robert Alcott.
Thompsonville,	St. Andrew's,	G. C. Owen, D. M. Robinson.
Trumbull,	Christ Ch. (Tashua),	Alden Seeley, George S. Burr.
"	Grace Ch. (Long Hill),	S. H. Burroughs.
"	Trinity (Nichols' Farms),	George Peet.
Unionville,	Christ Church,	S. Q. Porter, J. W. Ellsworth.
Wallingford,	St. Paul's,	E. H. Ives, Lucian Pomeroy.
Warehouse Point,	St. John's,	J. H. Simonds, T. B. Sexton.
Washington,	St. John's,	Hubert H. Morehouse.
Waterbury,	St. John's,	S. M. Buckingham, Edwin G. Hoyt, John E. Castle, Lyman G. Trumbull.
Watertown,	Christ Church,	Sherman P. Woodward, Robert B. Lewis.
West Hartford,	St. James's,	Jared Starr.
West Haven,	Christ Church,	Prosper Warner, Luther Fowler.
Weston,	Emmanuel,	Charles Crofut.
Westport,	Christ Church,	George B. Boulton, M.D., George S. Adams.
"	Mem.Ch.of Holy Trin.,	W. S. Coley, N. Cleaveland.
Westville,	St. James's,	Ellhu L. Mix, Stephen D. Pardee.
Wethersfield,	Trinity,	Horace Robbins.
Windham,	St. Paul's,	John Baldwin, Waldo Bingham.
Windsor,	Grace Church,	Isaac W. Hakes, Jr., H. S. Hayden.
Windsor Locks,	St. Paul's,	Theo. B. Perce.
Winsted,	St. James's,	J. B. Woodruff, Uriel Spencer.
Wolcottville,	Trinity,	L. W. Coe, H. P. Miller.
Woodbury,	St. Paul's,	George P. Allen, Eli Sperry.
Yalesville,	St. John the Evangelist,	Bennett Jeralde.
Yantic,	Grace Church,	E. Winslow Williams, Samuel Harrison.

JOURNAL.

THE Rt. Rev. JOHN WILLIAMS, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Connecticut, the Clergy and Lay Delegates from the several parishes, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of the Diocese, assembled in St. John's Church, Hartford, the Feast of St. Barnabas the Apostle, Tuesday, June 11, 1872, at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

MORNING PRAYER was said, to the Creed, by the Rev. WM. E. VIBBERT, Rector of St. James's Church, Fair Haven, and concluded by the Rev. J. W. HOFFMAN, Rector of Grace Church, Yantic.

THE HOLY COMMUNION was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop. The Rev. WILLIAM COOPER MEAD, D.D., read the Epistle. The Sermon was delivered by the Rev. GILES H. DESHON, D.D., Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Meriden. The text was St. Luke, xvii. 20, 21. The Rev. FRANCIS GOODWIN received the Offertory, and proceeded with the Communion Service to the Absolution, and, with the Rev. Drs. MEAD, SHORT, and DESHON, assisted in the administration of the elements.

The Services being ended, the Bishop took the chair.

The Roll of the Clergy of the Diocese was called by the Secretary of the last Convention, and the following answered :

The Revs. W. N. Ackley, C. G. Acly, C. C. Adams, W. G. Andrews, L. B. Baldwin, J. M. Bartlett, E. E. Beardsley, D.D., L. T. Bennett, D.D., J. H. Betts, D. Bishop, W. L. Bostwick, F. W. Brathwaite, C. B. Brewster, J. Brewster, N. L. Briggs, E. R. Brown, G. Buck, W. B. Buckingham, G. H. Clark, D.D., J. L. Clark, D.D., J. W. Clark, S. Clarke, J. S. Covell, S. Davis, J. H. H. DeMille, G. H. Deshon, D.D., C. Eddy, C. W. Everest, H. Ferguson,

C. R. Fisher, J. B. Flagg, D.D., T. B. Fogg, L. French, S. Fuller, D.D., S. R. Fuller, J. H. Gilliat, E. Goodridge, F. Goodwin, G. C. Griswold, I. W. Hallam, R. A. Hallam, D.D., F. D. Harriman, S. Hart, E. Harwood, D.D., F. J. Hawley, D.D., J. E. Heald, J. W. Hoffman, E. Huntington, F. S. Hyde, J. W. Hyde, A. Jackson, D.D., J. C. Jacobi, S. F. Jarvis, P. A. Jay, E. Jessup, E. E. Johnson, W. A. Johnson, B. Judkins, Jr., C. F. Knight, J. LeRoy, A. N. Lewis, C. F. Lewis, F. B. Lewis, W. H. Lewis, D.D., J. J. McCook, G. S. Mallory, N. E. Marble, D.D., E. W. Maxcy, W. C. Mead, D.D., R. Meech, J. C. Middleton, A. D. Miller, W. Mitchell, M. Moody, H. W. Nelson, Jr., T. S. Ockford, E. C. Pattison, J. T. Pearce, E. M. Pecke, W. J. Pigott, C. I. Potter, J. E. Pratt, J. Purves, T. R. Pyncheon, D.D., A. L. Rice, N. S. Richardson, D.D., G. Rumney, F. T. Russell, D. P. Sanford, J. L. Scott, G. Seabury, N. J. Seeley, O. E. Shannon, A. G. Shears, H. M. Sherman, D. H. Short, D.D., L. Simonson, J. F. Spalding, W. G. Spencer, D.D., O. F. Starkey, L. S. Stevens, P. Thomas, R. T. Thorne, H. Townsend, C. H. B. Tremaine, R. H. Tuttle, J. Van Linge, W. E. Vibbert, W. H. Vibbert, J. H. Watson, E. L. Wells, W. G. Wells, X. A. Welton, E. L. Whitcome, R. Whittingham, E. Whittlesey, J. E. Wildman, J. R. Williams, G. M. Wilkins, H. A. Yardley, B. M. Yarrington.

The Roll of the Lay Delegates was called, and the following answered :

Robert Peck, J. B. Gardner, Jasper B. Todd, Henry Mansfield, Starr G. Shepard, E. N. Shelton, H. Z. Nichols, George Mallory, W. S. Edwards, Alfred Beers, Eli Dewhurst, E. B. Goodsell, Jarratt Morford, Hiram M. Allen, Wm. H. Putnam, R. H. Guilford, Isaac C. Gleason, Abel S. Hawley, F. W. Tweedy, Willard Day, Richard H. Gladwin, Joseph Church, Wm. M. Miller, Percy Bryant, Sextus Gaylord, Edwin W. Potter, Jonah Todd, John G. Reynolds, Myron L. Mason, Willis E. Miller, J. T. Henfy, Thos. Belknap, Wm. B. Cook, Henry Corning, Alfred B. Redfield, A. E. Williams, Otis Warner, Wm. Hamersley, William Stinson, Reuben W. Lindsley, Edgar S. Buckingham, John P. Morse, Asa H. Churchill, M.D., C. Gustavus Taylor, N. Bradner Smith, John W. Fowler, Lyman Bradley, Wm. S. Kelley, Virgil Cornish, William Parker, Andrew L. Kidston, John B. Robertson, Frederick J. Betts, O. B. North, Richard Green, Charles Shelton, T. A. Warren, Thomas Phillips, Wm. M. White, E. V. Stoddard, Benj. Stark, Chas. C. Noble, Martin C. Bishop, Henry H. Griswold, James W. Pinkney, Gurdon A. Jones, John S. Dickinson, Jesse Hall, Anson I. Allen, Wallace Dayton, James Nichols, Geo. Stancliffe, W. T. Gleason, Henry H. Wells, Keeler Dauchy, Abijah Resseguie, George White, Joseph Clark, Francis Taylor, W. S. Hanford, Jonathan Godfrey, John Ferguson, John Day Ferguson, Satterlee Swartwout, George H. Redding, Dwight Waugh, Ephraim Williams, Thomas Austin, Walter Wilcoxson, Milo M. Owen, G. C. Owen, S. H. Burroughs, George E. Peet, J. W. Ellsworth, Edwin G. Hoyt, John S. Castle, Lyman G. Trumbull, Sherman P. Woodward, Jared Starr, Horace Robbins, H. S. Hayden, George P. Allen, Eli Sperry, E. Winslow Williams, Samuel Harrison.

A quorum of the Clergy and Lay Delegates being present, the Bishop declared the Convention organized for business.

The President appointed the Rev. Messrs. MALLORY, JARVIS, and BETTS a committee to examine the Roll of Lay Delegates.

On motion by the Rev. W. E. VIBBERT, it was

Resolved, That this Convention take a recess until three o'clock this afternoon.

The recess being ended, the Bishop called the Convention to order.

The names of the Clergymen not present in the morning were called, and the following answered :

The Revs. R. Camp, D.D., J. E. Coley, R. Emery, C. S. Henry, D.D., J. T. Huntington, F. Lobdell.

The names of Lay Delegates not present in the morning were called, and the following answered :

Samuel Sherman, James Phelps, R. S. Hayden, Gurdon W. Russell, M.D., James A. Smith, Jr., N. F. Peck, Leonard A. Dickinson, Francis W. Burr, Robert G. Pike, W. G. Cornwall, H. M. Bishop, H. A. Du Bois, Alfred Jackson, E. D. Roath, Heber Chatfield, E. M. Dimon, W. S. Coley.

The Committee on Credentials reported that they had found the certificates correct.

The Convention proceeded to the election of a Secretary. The Rev. Messrs. MAXCY and PRATT, and Mr. R. B. LEWIS, were appointed Tellers. The Rev. GEO. S. MALLORY was elected Secretary.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. E. E. JOHNSON Assistant Secretary.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Professors and Students of Theology in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention.

Under this invitation there were present the Rev. WM. T. FIRCH, of the Diocese of Long Island, and the Rev. J. V. LEWIS, of the Diocese of Maryland.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY, Chairman of a Committee appointed at the last Convention, the Convention adopted the following

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I. After Morning Prayer, with a Sermon, or Charge, and the Administration of the Holy Communion, the President will take the chair, when the order of procedure shall be as follows:

(1.) The Secretary shall call over the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, and the Lay Delegates whose election has been reported to him, in pursuance of Canon XIII. of this Diocese.

(2.) A constitutional quorum of both orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

(3.) The President shall appoint a Committee of three, to whom shall be referred the credentials of the Lay Delegates, and who shall report upon the correctness of the roll made by the Secretary.

(4.) The Secretary shall call the names of such of the Clergy and Lay Delegates as did not answer at the previous call, and note the result in his record.

(5.) The election of a Secretary, and, in case of a vacancy, of a Treasurer.

(6.) Adoption of Rules of Order.

(7.) The appointment, by the President, of six Standing Committees: a Committee on the Admission of New Parishes; a Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to consist each of five members, three Clergymen and two Laymen; a Committee on the Bishop's Fund; a Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes, to consist each of five members, one Clergyman and four Laymen; a Committee on Unfinished Business; and a Committee on Finance, to consist each of three members, one Clergyman and two Laymen.

(8.) The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the Admission of New Parishes.

(9.) The Annual Address of the Bishop, unless he shall prefer another time for its delivery; if so, it shall be in order at any time.

(10.) Report of the Treasurer; Report of the Trustees of the Bishop's Fund; Report of the Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes; Report of the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows; Report of the Registrar of the Diocese.

(11.) The Reading of the Abstract of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

(12.) The Report of the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes; the Admission of the Parishes, and the reception of their Lay Delegates; Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business.

(13.) The business of the Missionary Society of the Diocese, including the nomination and appointment of the Board of Directors.

(14.) The Election of the Standing Committee.

(15.) The business of the Church Scholarship Society.

(16.) The Supplying of vacancies, if any, in the Board of Trustees of the Bishop's Fund; in the Board of Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes; in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows; in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut; in the Board of Trustees of the Berkeley Divinity School.

(17.) The Report of the Committee on Finance; Report of the Committee on the Bishop's Fund; Report of the Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes; Report of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons; Reports of Special Committees.

(18.) The nomination of the Trustees for the General Theological Seminary; the election of the Deputies and Supplemental Deputies to the next General Convention.

(19.) Miscellaneous Business.

RULE II. On the second and any subsequent day, after Morning Prayer, the order of business shall be as follows:

(1.) Reading and approving of the Minutes.

(2.) Receiving Certificates of Lay Delegates not present before.

(3.) Calling the names of members not present before.

(4.) The disposal of the unfinished business of the Convention, in the order above prescribed for the first day; the business, if any, however, which was under consideration at the time of the adjournment of the Convention, to be first disposed of.

RULE III. If the President *ex officio* is not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order, when the senior Presbyter present shall take the chair; and, in such case, immediately after the organization of the Convention, a President shall be elected from among the Clergy.

RULE IV. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterward stand, unless to address the Chair.

RULE V. When any member is about to speak in debate, or present any matter to the Convention, he shall rise from his seat, and, with due respect, address himself to the President.

RULE VI. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the Convention.

RULE VII. A question, being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not again be drawn into debate during

the session ; unless with the consent of two thirds of the members present, upon a motion to reconsider, made by one of the majority on the first decision.

RULE VIII. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Convention.

RULE IX. No motion shall be considered as before the Convention, unless it be seconded, and reduced to writing when required, and announced by the Chair.

RULE X. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it ; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence, in the order herein named.

RULE XI. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

RULE XII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

RULE XIII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made ; no after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order ; but a substitute for such second amendment, or a substitute for the whole matter, may be received. No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

RULE XIV. The mover may withdraw a motion or resolution, at any time before decision or amendment, with the consent of the Convention, in which case it shall not be entered upon the Minutes.

RULE XV. If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided, at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately ; except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

RULE XVI. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

RULE XVII. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, without motion for acceptance. They shall be entered on the Minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution for its consideration.

RULE XVIII. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present ; nor shall any be changed or rescinded without notice on the previous day of a motion to that effect.

RULE XIX. All questions of order shall be decided by the President in the first instance ; but any member may appeal from such decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once, without leave of the Convention.

RULE XX. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected, and approved.

The President appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Admission of New Parishes.—The Rev. Dr. BENNETT, the Rev. Dr. SHORT, the Rev. Mr. MEECH, Mr. BELKNAP, Mr. EDWIN HOYT.

Constitution and Canons.—The Rev. Dr. MEAD, the Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY, the Rev. Dr. LEWIS, Mr. BETTS, Mr. J. FERGUSON.

Bishop's Fund.—The Rev. Mr. W. E. VIBBERT, Mr. J. B. ROBERTSON, Mr. CHARLES PITT, Mr. H. A. DuBois, Mr. J. W. PINKNEY.

Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes.—The Rev. Dr. J. L. CLARK, Mr. GODFREY, Mr. STARK, Mr. H. CORNING, Mr. A. E. WILLIAMS.

Unfinished Business.—The Rev. Dr. JACKSON, Mr. H. S. HAYDEN, Mr. OTIS WARNER.

Finance.—The Rev. Mr. MAXCY, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. E. D. ROATH.

The Rev. W. B. Buckingham presented papers relative to the admission of St. John's Parish, Rockville, into union with the Convention, which were referred to the Standing Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

The Bishop read his Annual Address.

ADDRESS.

My Brethren of the Clergy and Laity :

As we meet for the eighty-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese, I am fain to speak to you, first of all, of the inroads made upon our ranks, since our last assembling, by the hand of death. No less than five of the clergy have been taken from us, and have closed their earthly stewardship. It is the largest number I have ever been called upon to register, and it must be to all of us a solemn warning that the shadows are gathering round us also, and the time of our departure may be at hand.

The Rev. Frederick Holcomb, D.D., after a faithful and protracted service, has entered into rest. The senior presbyter of the Diocese, he was ordained to the Diaconate by its second Bishop, in 1811, a date which carries us back to a period when the great majority of us were not born. And from that day onward, till shortly before his departure, he was actively engaged in ministerial work. Some years ago he sent me word that the time seemed to have come when he must withdraw from active duty, and I so reported, with such words as seemed permissible and fitting, to the Convention. But inaction was too irksome for endurance, and it was not long before he was at work again, telling me, when I expostulated with him, that if so God pleased, he wished to "die in harness."

He gave his labors cheerfully and unreservedly, during his latest years, to those older parishes, in which, under many discouragements, and oftentimes with less of sympathy than is their due, a few faithful people are striving to "strengthen the things that remain." I count this work of our deceased brother a very noble, as it was also a purely disinterested one. He has left in it, as well as in all his life, an example of quiet and unassuming, but unflinching devotion to the duties of his sacred function, which we may all of us well lay to heart, and strive, by God's help, to imitate.

The Rev. William Jarvis had been long precluded, by loss of voice, from performing the public duties of the ministry. Those, however, who remember him before infirmity came upon him, will remember what faithful and successful parochial work he accomplished, the fruits of which are living still. And those who knew him after he was removed from scenes of pastoral labor, will never forget the true and living interest, evinced by generous benefactions, which he took in the Church's work, the kind words and deeds with which he cheered many a brother's heart, and the un murmuring patience and resignation with which he bore the suffering God sent upon him, while he was waiting for his summons to depart.

The Rev. Frederick J. Goodwin, D.D., had been partially disabled by infirmities during the later period of his rectorship of twenty-seven years. Struggling, however, against disease, he entered, in the last years of his life, with an ardor that would have been most praiseworthy in a man younger

in age and stronger in health than he was, upon the enterprise of securing a new parish church for the people of his charge, and he succeeded in the undertaking. God did not, indeed, permit him to see the work completed, but he did live to see its completion secured. It was the crowning labor of his life, and it was a noble one. He rests, I feel assured, with the blessing promised to the peace-makers.

The Rev. John M. Garfield, for several years before his death, had ministered to the congregation of St. Luke's, New Haven. It was a service which brought no other reward to him than that which such a service must ever bring to any man, and I know it will be gratefully remembered by those to whom it was given.

To these names of brethren who had all passed "the middle bound" of life, while one had gone beyond his "fourscore years," I have to add the name of a younger brother, the Rev. Charles Husband. Only a few years of ministerial life fell to his lot, but he was very faithful in those years, and bore his share of "the burden and heat of the day," as a true servant of his Lord. He rests early from his labors, but not without works to follow him.

While I thus speak of those who are gone from the ranks of the clergy, I cannot forget that death has also taken from among you, my brethren of the laity, some whom we were wont to meet in our annual assembling, and others whom we all knew and honored in their several spheres of usefulness in their different parishes. If I do not try to name them all, it is because I need not. "Their memorial" has not "perished with them," but lives in many homes and many hearts.

One revered prelate of our Church, the Right Reverend Thomas F. Davis, D.D., of South Carolina, has passed away since our last assembling. It was the great privilege of his brethren to have his presence and counsels at the late session of the General Convention; and none of them can ever forget his meek and chastened bearing, his godly wisdom, and the inward light that seemed to shine all the more brightly in his soul because of the darkness that had settled on the eyes of his body. Truly a man of God, he leaves behind him an honored name and a precious memory.

I hardly know, dear brethren, whether I ought to give utterance here to any thoughts personal to myself, and touching on God's providential dealings with me and mine. And yet I do not think you will blame me for them, or be unwilling to read the few words which I cannot trust myself to speak to you.

Just toward the close of my Spring visitation, I was summoned home to meet the great sorrow and bereavement of my life. Let me express my lifelong gratitude to you, and to many elsewhere, for loving words and acts of sympathy, and, above all else, for prayers to God. These things have been full of comfort, only less full than what no earthly thing can reach. Nor is this all for which I am grateful to you. Since this great shadow began—years ago—to fall upon my path, there have been times when it was hard for me to settle the relative claims of affection and duty in my home and in my charge. I thank you for the kind and thoughtful consideration with which you have always borne with me, when, though striving to do

what was right, I have doubtless often erred. I owe it to one who is gone from earth to say to you, that in her mind my duty to my Diocese was ever uppermost, and every claim on her part was willingly postponed to that.

And now, beloved, as in the Divine ordering I have nothing on earth to live for but my Diocese—my clergy and my people—give me your prayers, not for present consolation only, but also for future faithfulness; that I may give myself more and more to the duties of my office, and that we may all labor together in peace and love for the glory of God and the salvation of man.

Let me not fail to acknowledge here my great indebtedness to the Bishop of New Hampshire, who, with a brotherly kindness that I can never forget, hastened to my aid at a time when his assistance was trebly welcome, and completed for me the proposed work of the Conventional year. I am sure you will join me in cordial thanks for his most acceptable ministrations.

During the year I have visited the following churches, chapels, and missions, to the number of one hundred and eight:

St. James's, Winsted; St. Michael's, Litchfield; Trinity, Wolcottville; Christ Church, Unionville; St. Mark's, New Britain; Church of our Saviour, Plainville; Trinity, Brooklyn; St. Alban's, Danielsonville; St. Mary's, Hazardville; Christ Church, Westport; Holy Trinity, Westport; St. Paul's, Norwalk; Trinity, South Norwalk; St. Mark's, New Canaan; St. Stephen's, Ridgefield; St. James's, Danbury; St. Thomas's, Bethel; Trinity, Newtown; St. John's, Sandy Hook; Christ Church, Tashua; Grace Church, Long Hill; Trinity, Portland; St. Paul's, Woodbury; Christ Church, Bethlehem; St. Peter's, Plymouth; St. Paul's, Brookfield; Christ Church, North Canaan; St. John's, Salisbury; Christ Church, Sharon; St. Andrew's, Kent; St. John's, New Milford; St. Andrew's, Marbledale; St. John's, Washington; Christ Church, Roxbury; Epiphany, Durham; Collinsville; St. John's, Essex; Grace Church, New Haven; St. John's, Bridgeport; Christ Church, Bridgeport; St. John's, Pine Meadow; Rockville; St. John's, East Hartford; St. John's, Warehouse Point; St. Paul's, Wallingford; St. John Baptist's Chapel, Portland; St. Thomas's, New Haven; St. Paul's, Bridgeport; St. Paul's, Huntington; Holy Trinity, Middletown; St. Thomas's, Hartford; Good Shepherd, Hartford; St. James's, New London; St. Paul's, New Haven; Ascension, New Haven; Trinity, Branford; Christ Church, Guilford; St. Andrew's, Meriden; Trinity, Thomaston; St. Matthew's, East Plymouth; Trinity, Wethersfield; Incarnation, Hartford; Christ Church, Stratford; St. Mark's, Mystic Bridge; Calvary, Stonington; St. John's, New Haven; Willimantic; St. Paul's, Windham; Grace, Yantic; Christ Church, Norwich; Trinity Church, Norwich; Zion, North Branford; St. John's, North Guilford; St. Peter's, Cheshire; Chapel of Cheshire Academy; Grace, Hamden; St. Peter's, Milford; Christ Church, West Haven; St. Andrew's, Northford; Christ Church, East Haven; St. James's, Westville; Trinity, New Haven; Christ Church, New Haven; Trinity Chapel, New Haven; St. James's, Fair Haven; St. Paul's, Windsor Locks; Calvary, Suffield; Emmanuel, Stamford; St. John's, Stamford; St. Andrew's, Stamford; Emmanuel, Weston; St. Matthew's, Wilton; Christ Church, Greenwich; Calvary, Round Hill;

St. James's, Birmingham ; Christ Church, Bethany ; Christ Church, Ansonia ; Christ Church, Quaker's Farms ; Trinity Church, Seymour ; Christ Church, Middletown ; Epiphany, Southbury ; Christ Church, Watertown ; St. Michael's, Naugatuck ; St. John's, Waterbury ; Trinity Church, Tariffville ; Christ Church, Hartford ; Grace Church, Windsor ; and St. Paul's, Windsor Locks.

The Bishop of Tennessee kindly visited, at my request, Trinity Church, Southport, and St. Paul's, Fairfield ; and the Bishop of New Hampshire visited, in my place, the Chapel of Trinity College ; St. Paul's, Hartford ; Trinity Church, Hartford ; St. John's, North Haven ; Trinity Church, Bristol ; Christ Church, Unionville ; St. Peter's, Monroe ; Trinity Church, Bridgeport ; Trinity Church, Nichols' Farms, and St. Paul's, Bridgeport.

The whole number, therefore, of churches, chapels, and missions visited during the year, is one hundred and eighteen.

In the course of these visitations, I have officiated on one hundred and eighty-three occasions ; preached and delivered Confirmation and other addresses two hundred and six times ; administered the Holy Communion thirty-three times ; baptized three infants and five adults ; solemnized one marriage ; and officiated at four funerals.

There have been confirmed, including those confirmed by the Bishops of New Hampshire and Tennessee, eleven hundred and eighty-one persons.

Thirteen persons have been admitted to the Holy Order of Deacons, viz. : Elisha Whittlesey, M.A., in St. James's, Winsted, June 18, 1871 ; Luther Wolcott, in the Chapel of the Divinity School, September 22, 1871 ; Lester Morse Dorman, M.A., in the Chapel of the Divinity School, February 10, 1872 ; Richard Kempton Ashley, in St. James's, New London, March 19, 1872 ; and Henry Ferguson, B.A., Frank Lewis Norton, M.A., William Short, B.A., Jacob Le Roy, B.A., Henry Swift, B.A., Chauncey Bunce Brewster, M.A., William Byron Buckingham, B.A., Samuel Richard Fuller, and Francis Augustus Henry, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, May 29, 1872.

Five deacons have been advanced to the Priesthood, viz. : The Rev. Benjamin Judkins, Jr., by the Bishop of Central New York, acting for me, in Grace Church, Windsor, July 10, 1872 ; the Rev. Henry Aiken Metcalf and the Rev. Joel Foote Bingham, D.D., in the Chapel of the Divinity School, August 16, 1871 ; the Rev. Elisha Whittlesey, in Christ Church, North Canaan, November 15, 1871 ; and the Rev. Alfred Lee Rice, in St. John's Church, Washington, November 16, 1871.

The Rev. John Samuel Beers was ordained to the Priesthood by the Bishop of Tennessee, acting for me, as I was to have acted for the Bishop of Pennsylvania, in Trinity Church, Southport, September 24, 1871.

Eighteen clergymen have been transferred to other Dioceses, viz. : The Rev. Henry S. Attwater, to the Diocese of Kansas ; the Rev. Reginald H. Barnes and the Rev. Henry R. Howard, to the Diocese of Albany ; the Rev. Joel F. Bingham, D.D., to the Diocese of New Hampshire ; the Rev. William S. Boardman and the Rev. Dewitt C. Loop, to the Diocese of New Jersey ; the Rev. Addis E. Bishop and the Rev. Levi B. Stimson, to the

Diocese of Indiana; the Rev. George A. Coggeshall, to the Diocese of Rhode Island; the Rev. Benjamin F. Cooley, the Rev. John W. Leek, and the Rev. Henry A. Metcalf, to the Diocese of Massachusetts; the Rev. Thomas Drumm, to the Diocese of Western New York; the Rev. Edward C. Gardner and the Rev. Herbert C. Miller, deacon, to the Diocese of Maine; the Rev. William A. Leonard, deacon, to the Diocese of Long Island; the Rev. Jonathan A. Wainwright, to the Diocese of Missouri; and the Rev. Lemuel H. Wells, to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Oregon and Washington.

Fifteen clergymen have presented letters dimissory, and have been received into the Diocese, viz.: The Rev. Charles F. Lewis, in charge of St. Andrew's, Bloomfield, from the Diocese of Ohio; the Rev. A. Douglas Miller, rector of St. Peter's, Milford, and the Rev. John W. Leek, from the Diocese of Long Island; the Rev. John Van Linge, and the Rev. Peter A. Jay, rector of Grace Church, New Haven, from the Diocese of New York; the Rev. George Rumney, rector of St. Stephen's, East Haddam, the Rev. William L. Colburn, rector of St. Mark's, Bridgewater, and the Rev. Jonas B. Clark, Head Master of the Verner School, East Windsor Hill, from the Diocese of Massachusetts; the Rev. Thomas S. Ockford, missionary at Central Village, the Rev. Henry Darby, rector of the Church of the Nativity, Bridgeport, and the Rev. James F. Spalding, rector of Trinity Church, Portland, from the Diocese of Central New York; the Rev. Alonzo N. Lewis, rector of St. James's, Westville, from the Diocese of Maine; the Rev. J. E. Walton, rector of St. Matthew's, Wilton, and Emmanuel, Weston, from the Diocese of Illinois; the Rev. William L. Bostwick, rector of Trinity Church, Northfield, and the Rev. William Allen Johnson, rector of St. John's, Salisbury, from the Diocese of New Jersey.

Other changes among the clergy have been as follows: The Rev. E. F. Bishop has resigned the Church of the Nativity, Bridgeport; the Rev. Jared B. Flagg, D.D., has resigned the charge of St. James's, Westville; the Rev. Francis Goodwin has resigned the rectorship of Trinity Church, Hartford; the Rev. George C. Griswold has resigned the rectorship of Trinity Church, Branford; the Rev. J. W. Hoffman has resigned the rectorship of Christ Church, Redding Ridge, and become rector of Grace Church, Yantic; the Rev. Oliver Hopson has resigned the rectorship of St. John's, North Guilford; the Rev. F. S. Hyde has taken charge of Trinity Chapel, New Haven; the Rev. Emerson Jessup is officiating in St. Andrew's, Thompsonville; the Rev. Prof. Johnson has accepted the rectorship of Trinity Church, Hartford; the Rev. F. B. Lewis is rector-elect of St. Paul's, Brookfield; the Rev. John N. Marvin has resigned the rectorship of Christ Church, Bethlehem, and accepted that of St. Andrew's, Marbledale; the Rev. Lawrence H. Mills has resigned the rectorship of St. John's Church, Hartford; the Rev. Walter Mitchell has become rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown; the Rev. William L. Peck has resigned his charge at Bantam, Milton, and Morris, and become the assistant minister in Christ Church, Watertown, and principal of a school in the same place; the Rev. Collis I. Potter has resigned his position in St. James's, Westville, and become rector of St. Matthew's, East Plymouth; the Rev. John Purves has resigned the rector-

ship of St. Paul's, Woodbury, and accepted that of St. James's, Poquetanock; the Rev. D. H. Short, D.D., has resigned his position in Trinity Church, Portland; the Rev. G. M. Stanley has resigned his assistantship in St. James's, New London; the Rev. Henry Townsend has resigned the rectorship of St. Andrew's, Thompsonville; the Rev. William Walker has resigned the charge of Grace Church, Yantic; the Rev. Frederick B. Woodward has resigned the charge of Christ Church, Roxbury; the Rev. Elisha Whittlesey is in charge of the parishes at Kent and North Canaan; the Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster has become assistant minister in St. Andrew's Church, Meriden; the Rev. William B. Buckingham is in charge of St. John's, Rockville, and the Mission at Stafford Springs; the Rev. Samuel R. Fuller is rector-elect of St. Paul's, Woodbury; and the Rev. Francis A. Henry is officiating in the parishes at Milton and Bantam.

Acting under the requirements of § 1. of Canon 4 of Title I. of the Digest, I have appointed eight Presbyters as examining chaplains for the Diocese: The Rev. Robert A. Hallam, D.D.; the Rev. N. S. Richardson, D.D.; the Rev. Abner Jackson, D.D., LL.D.; the Rev. T. R. Pynchon, D.D.; the Rev. Daniel C. Weston, D.D.; the Rev. Henry A. Yardley, M.A.; the Rev. William H. Vibbert, M.A.; and the Rev. John Binney, M.A.

The whole number of candidates for Holy Orders, during the past year, has been thirty-two. Ordinations and transfers leave the list as follows:

Frederick Thompson (Deacon's Orders),	Nov. 11, 1869
William Ford Nichols, B.A.,	July 11, 1870
Harlow Ruggles Whitlock, B.A.,	Sept. 29, 1870
Melancthon Cleveland Hyde,	" "
Bernard Schulte, B.A.,	Nov. 20, 1870
Alexander James Miller, B.A.,	" "
Alfred Hebard Chappell,	July 12, 1871
Robert Hudson, B.A.,	" "
Arthur Thomas Parsons, B.A.,	" "
James Stoddard, B.A.,	" "
George Brinley Morgan, B.A.,	Aug. 3, 1871
Thomas Henry Gordon, B.A.,	Sept. 19, 1871
Lucius Waterman, B.A.,	" "
George Stephen Bennitt (Deacon's Orders),	July 7, 1870
Charles March Pyne, M.A.,	Sept. 23, 1870
Adoniram Judson Arnold,	May 21, 1872
Isbon Thaddeus Beckwith, B.A.,	" "

Let me here warmly commend to your continued and increased attention and interest, the work of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, and of our own Diocesan Church Scholarship Society. They are both important agencies for great and growing good.

The corner-stones of ten churches and chapels have been laid, viz.: Of Christ Church, Unionville, June 29, 1871; of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, July 18, 1871; of Trinity Church, Thomaston, by the Rev. Dr. Holcomb, acting at my request, September 25, 1871; of St. Thomas's,

Hartford, by the Rev. President Jackson, acting at my request, September 27, 1871; of Grace Church, Saybrook, by the Bishop of Rhode Island, acting at my request, September 28, 1871; of the Chapel and Parish Building of Trinity Church, New Haven, November 6, 1871; of Trinity Memorial Chapel, West Stratford, November 20, 1871; of Calvary Church, Suffield, May 7, 1872; of St. James's Chapel, Ponsett, in the town of Haddam, by the Rev. Dr. Deshon, acting at my request, May 20, 1872; and of Trinity Church, Tariffville, June 8, 1872.

I have consecrated two churches, viz.: Trinity Church, Thomaston, April 3, 1872, and St. Paul's, Windsor Locks, May 7, 1872.

I have reopened two churches, after remodelling and repairs, viz.: Christ Church, Bethlehem, September 7, 1871, and St. Matthew's, East Plymouth, April 4, 1872.

I have given my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Mark Antony De Wolfe Howe, D.D., as Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

I have received the following notices of discipline: From the Bishop of California, of the deposition of Francis Dillon Eagan, presbyter; from the Bishop of Missouri, of the deposition of William Phillips, presbyter, and A. J. Yeater, deacon; from the Bishop of New York, of the deposition of George E. Thrall and Mason Gallagher, presbyters; from the Bishop of Vermont, of the deposition of Ezekiel H. Sayles and William H. Milburn, presbyters, and Henry Newman Wright, deacon; from the Bishop of Pittsburgh, of the deposition of John Belford Linskea, presbyter; from the Bishop of Wisconsin, of the deposition of William E. Walker, deacon; from the Bishop of Maryland, of the deposition of Alfred Allen Curtis, presbyter; from the Bishop of Kentucky, of the deposition of Josiah F. Curtis, presbyter; and from the Bishop of Georgia, of the deposition of John M. Mitchell, presbyter.

It has never been my custom to make much comment on the acts of the General Conventions of the Church. They may be known and read of all men, and the action of each individual member, with all the responsibilities attaching to it, is, sooner or later, before the whole Church. We may hope and believe that the results of the last Convention warrant us in great thankfulness to God for present blessings, and for the prospect of more peaceful and united labors in the future. I can see, indeed, no ground for that excessive jubilation to which, as a people, we are so easily aroused, from which, as a Church, we are by no means exempt, and which has been frequently expressed in regard to the results here spoken of. Debates and resolutions are of value just so far, and only just so far, as they are followed and carried on by patient and persevering activity. If they bring with them only the temporary "passive impression," and do not work themselves out into what our great moralist calls the "active, practical habit," they are simply evil. Not only are the impressions made by them evanescent, they are also utterly unreal, and end in apathy, and even hardness. The most burning words that ever fell from human lips, the most earnest resolutions that ever enlisted immediate and ardent sympathy, must all be measured, as to their real worth, by the humble deed, the lowly labor, the

patient perseverance. In the solemn messages to the seven typical "Churches which are in Asia," it is faith, and works, and service, and labor, and patience, which He who walks "in the midst of the seven candlesticks" commends, and on which He bestows His blessing and His promises.

Let me commend to your special attention and consideration, the report, which will soon be presented to you, of the Board of Directors of our Diocesan Missions. I will not anticipate it by any words of my own. We are, I think, rapidly approaching a period when the details of our missionary work will be greatly changed; precisely how, time and thoughtful counsel must determine. I trust the whole subject may always be approached and dealt with in a spirit of wise forecast and open-handed liberality; a spirit which does not so much seek to know what others do, as what one can do one's self; a spirit which does not ask how little we can get along with, but how much can be well employed, and makes this the measure of prayer and alms.

There were several other things, dear brethren, of which I had it in mind to speak to you. But I am sure you will pardon me if I leave them at this time unsaid. I need not tell you why; and I shall never, probably, ask such indulgence at your hands again.

"And now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified."

J. WILLIAMS.

The Parochial and Clerical Reports (see Appendix A) were then presented to the Bishop.

The Treasurer presented his Report (see Appendix B), which was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Trustees of the Bishop's Fund presented their Report (see Appendix C), which was referred to the Standing Committee on the Bishop's Fund.

The Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes presented their Report (see Appendix D), which was referred to the Standing Committee on Donations and Bequests.

The Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund presented their Report (see Appendix E).

The Registrar of the Diocese presented his

REPORT.

I have received very little as Registrar during the past year. The Journals of the Diocese of Albany (1870), Central New York, Long Island, Maine,

Vermont (1871), Minnesota (1870-'71), Louisiana and Tennessee (1872) have been sent me, and also a Memorial of Mr. William Lewis, by the Rev. Dr. Short.

E. E. BEARDSLEY.

JUNE 11, 1872.

The Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY presented

AN ABSTRACT

Of the proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Connecticut, from the Convention of 1871 to the Convention of 1872.

The Committee have met ten times during the year.

I. The first meeting was at New Haven, June 14, 1871, when the Rev. William Cooper Mead, D.D., the Rev. E. Edwards Beardsley, D.D., and the Rev. Thos. R. Pynchon, D.D., that day elected by the Annual Convention, were present.

The Rev. Robert A. Hallam, D.D., and the Rev. Giles H. Deshon, elected members of the Committee at the same time, were absent.

The Rev. Dr. Mead was chosen President, and the Rev. Dr. Beardsley Secretary.

Samuel Richard Fuller, a candidate for Deacon's Orders, was recommended to the Bishop to be admitted a candidate for the Priesthood, the requisite testimonials as to his literary qualifications having been supplied.

II. The second meeting was held in Hartford, July 12, 1871. The President and Dr. Hallam were absent.

Alfred Hebard Chappell, James Stoddard, Robert Hudson, and Arthur Thomas Parsons, the three last named being graduates of Trinity College in the class of 1871, were recommended to the Bishop to be admitted as candidates for Priest's Orders.

III. The third meeting was in New Haven, August 3, 1871. Drs. Hallam and Pynchon were absent.

The Rev. Joel Foote Bingham, D.D., and the Rev. Henry Aiken Metcalf, Deacons, were recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Priests.

George Brinley Morgan, B.A., Trinity College, was recommended as a candidate for the Priesthood.

IV. The fourth meeting was in New Haven, September 19, 1871, all the members present.

Thomas Henry Gordon, B.A., Trinity College; Lucius Waterman, B.A., Trinity College; Lester M. Dorman, B.A., Yale College, and late a minister

among the Congregationalists; and Richard Kempton Ashley, late a Baptist minister, were recommended to the Bishop to be received as candidates for Priest's Orders.

Luther Wolcott, a candidate for Deacon's Orders, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained.

The Committee concurred with the Bishop in his action consenting to the sale of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, and of Trinity Church, Thomaston, new edifices being now in the course of erection to take their places.

V. The fifth meeting was in New Haven, November 10, 1871. All the members present.

The Rev. Elisha Whittlesey, and the Rev. Alfred Lee Rice, deacons, were recommended to the Bishop to be admitted to the Order of Priests.

VI. The sixth meeting was held in New Haven, December 12, 1871. Dr. Hallam was absent.

Documents were laid before the Committee, certifying the election of the Rev. Mark Antony De Wolfe Howe, D.D., to be Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, in the State of Pennsylvania, and the documents being complete and satisfactory, the Committee consented to his consecration, and signed the testimonial required by Canon.

The Bishop submitted to the Standing Committee, as a Council of Advice, the following question: In case of a Clergyman coming to reside in a Diocese without parochial charge, does or does not Clause IV. of § VII. of Canon XII. of Title I. necessitate the presentation by such Clergyman, or acceptance by the Bishop, of Letters Dimissory, until he shall have resided in the Diocese six months?

The opinion of the Committee was unanimous that it does not.

VII. The seventh meeting was held in Hartford, February 7, 1872. The President and Dr. Hallam were absent.

Lester M. Dorman, a candidate for the Priesthood, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a deacon, and it was voted that his candidateship should date from the time when he made his application, July 12, 1871.

VIII. The eighth meeting was in New Haven, March 7, 1872, the President being absent.

Richard Kempton Ashley, a candidate for the Priesthood, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a deacon.

IX. The ninth meeting was held in Middletown, Tuesday in Whitsun-week, May 21, 1872. All the members present.

The Rev. Gouverneur Morris Wilkins, the Rev. Frank Bradley Lewis, and the Rev. John Henry Watson, deacons, were recommended to be admitted to the Order of Priests.

Chauncey B. Brewster, B.A., Yale College; Henry Swift, B.A., Trinity

College; Henry Ferguson, B.A., Trinity College; Samuel Richard Fuller, Jacob LeRoy, B.A., Trinity College; Frank Louis Norton, B.A., Trinity College; Francis Augustus Henry, and William Byron Buckingham, B.A., Trinity College, candidates for the Priesthood, and members of the Senior Class in the Berkeley Divinity School, were recommended to the Bishop to be ordained deacons.

Isaac C. Sturges, Adoniram Judson Arnold, and Isbon Thaddeus Beckwith, a graduate of Yale College, and a tutor in the same, were recommended to the Bishop to be received as candidates for the Priesthood.

X. The tenth meeting was held in Hartford, June 10, 1872. Present, Drs. Mead, Beardsley, and Pynchon.

The Committee united with the Bishop in making up the Roll of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention.

Having adopted this abstract as their annual report to the Convention, in compliance with the provisions of Canon VI., the Committee adjourned *sine die*.

E. E. BEARDSLEY,
Secretary.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes presented a

REPORT.

That they have examined the papers submitted to them in reference to the organization of the following new Parishes, viz.: The Episcopal Society of St. John's Church, in the village of Rockville, in the town of Vernon, and find that the papers of said parish are deficient in respect to an elected and sworn Society's Clerk; also as to the election of Churchwardens and Vestry, and recommend that the papers be referred to Henry A. Clifford, the chosen agent of the Parish, for amendment.

L. T. BENNETT,
D. H. SHORT,
ROBT. MEECH.

The Report was so referred.

The President called the Rev. Dr. J. L. CLARK to the chair.

The Rev. F. T. RUSSELL, Secretary of the Missionary Society, presented his Report of the Board of Directors (see Appendix F).

Mr. BENJ. STARK, Treasurer of the Missionary Society, presented his Report (see Appendix G).

On motion by the Rev. Dr. HARWOOD, the order of business was suspended.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. WELLS, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated to defray the expenses of a Private Secretary for the Bishop.

The order of business was taken up.

The Rev. Messrs. SANFORD and EMERY, and Mr. GODFREY, were appointed a Committee to nominate a Board of Directors of the Missionary Society.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. MEAD, the Convention took a recess until half-past seven o'clock.

The Recess being ended, the Rev. Dr. CLARK called the Convention to order.

The Committee to nominate Directors of the Missionary Society made their Report, and the following were elected

DIRECTORS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE:

The Rev. E. W. Maxcy,	Mr. J. C. Hollister,
H. W. Nelson,	Elisha Johnson,
W. W. Silvester,	Benj. Stark,
W. Tatlock,	C. E. Graves,
D. P. Sanford,	Robt. B. Lewis.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the Missionary Society of the Diocese be instructed to appropriate such an amount as they see fit, not exceeding \$12,000, for carrying on the missionary work of the Diocese during the ensuing year, and to devise suitable ways, in addition to the existing Canon, to obtain this amount from the several parishes; one half before the first of October next, and the remainder before Easter-Day, 1873.

On motion by Mr. H. A. DuBois,

Resolved, That all the Clerical and Lay members of this Convention desire, with unanimous consent, to express their deepest heartfelt sympathy with their beloved Bishop in his recent bereavement.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That this Convention be now adjourned, to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow morning for prayers, and to proceed afterward to business.

SECOND DAY.

JUNE 12, 1872.

The Convention reassembled at nine o'clock. Morning Prayer and the Litany were said by the Rev. JOHN R. WILLIAMS, Rector of Christ Church, Westport, and the Rev. GEO. C. GRISWOLD, the Benediction being pronounced by the President.

The services being ended, the President called the Convention to order.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were approved.

The Secretary called the names of the Clergy not present before, when the following answered: The Rev. Mr. ASHLEY.

The names of the Lay Delegates not present before were called, when the following delegates answered:

Chas. W. Bradley, Z. Preston, Samuel Nott, Wm. Porter, Simeon B. Peck, Smith P. Glover, Benj. Lucas.

The Rev. Mr. MAXCY resigned his place in the Board of Directors of the Church Missionary Society, and the Rev. F. T. RUSSELL was elected to fill the vacancy.

The election of the Standing Committee being in order, on motion of Mr. BENJ. STARK, it was

Resolved, That, for the purpose of saving time in the election of members of Standing Committee, each member of the Convention shall have the privilege of voting for five persons at one ballot; the votes shall then be counted, and the five persons who receive the highest number shall be declared elected members of the Standing Committee, in the order of the numerical strength of the vote received by each: *provided*, that no person shall be declared elected unless he receive a majority of the whole vote cast. If less than the whole number are elected on the first ballot, the Convention shall then proceed to ballot for the remainder. On each subsequent ballot each member may vote for as many persons as there are vacancies, and the result shall be determined in the same manner as on the first ballot.

The President appointed the Rev. Mr. ANDREWS, the Rev. Mr. NELSON, and Mr. SWARTWOUT, tellers.

The Standing Committee on Donations and Bequests made their

REPORT.

The Standing Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes have examined the Report of the Trustees of Donations, etc., and the accompanying accounts, and find the same to be correct. Reference to Appendix F, Journal 1870, will show the funds and property of the Trust in detail; besides which, there is now a balance of \$466.10 in hands of the Treasurer of the Trustees, belonging to the Trust held for the benefit of St. Mary's Church, Hazardville.

For Committee,

BENJ. STARK.

The Committee on Finance made their

REPORT.

The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have examined the Report of the Treasurer of Convention, and find the same to be correct.

E. W. MAXCY,

THOS. PHILLIPS,

Committee.

The Committee on the Bishop's Fund presented their

REPORT.

The Committee appointed to examine into the state of the Episcopal Fund, report that a large part of this Fund is at present invested in Bank stocks, yielding an average return of 8 per cent., and capable of being sold at a considerable advance over their par value. They have inquired into the security of these investments, and consider them, at the present time, to be satisfactorily safe. But, in view of the contingencies and fluctuations to which such property is liable, they would suggest to the Trustees the propriety of considering whether future and permanent investments would not be better made in bonds and mortgages on improved real estate. This suggestion is offered, not for debate in Convention, but purely for the consideration of the Trustees, in whose judgment your Committee has full confidence.

W. E. VIBBERT,

HENRY A. DUBOIS,

JOHN B. ROBERTSON,

J. W. PINKNEY.

On motion by the Rev. W. E. VIBBERT, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the Rev. Dr. G. H. Deshon for his sermon preached at its opening service.

On motion by the Rev. C. COLLARD ADAMS, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be authorized to print, for distribution in the parishes of the Diocese, five thousand copies of the Report of the Board of Directors of Missionary Society.

On motion by Mr. H. A. DuBois, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed, authorized and directed to apply to the legislature of this State, for an Act authorizing the incorporation of parishes in this Church, in accordance with the principles and discipline of the same; and especially recognizing the Rector, with the Wardens and Vestry of each parish, elected at its annual meeting, as being qualified to exercise all corporate powers:

Provided, that no law shall be presented to the Legislature until it has been approved by the next Convention.

The following were appointed the Committee:

The Rev. William Cooper Mead, D.D., and Messrs. H. A. DuBois, Benj. Stark, and F. J. Betts.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes made a supplemental

REPORT.

That the papers have been completed in reference to St. John's Parish, Rockville, and they recommend its admission into union with this Convention.

L. T. BENNETT,
D. H. SHORT,
ROBT. MEECH,
T. BELKNAP.

It was voted that St. John's Parish, Rockville, be admitted into union with the Convention.

The Committee on Credentials reported that they found correct the credentials of Mr. HENRY A. CLIFFORD, as Lay Delegate from St. John's, Rockville.

Mr. CLIFFORD was present.

On motion by the Rev. J. W. CLARK, the following amendment was referred to the Committee on Canons:

That Article 6 of the Constitution be amended by inserting, after the words "Lay Delegates from the several parishes of the Diocese," the words "who shall be regular communicants of the Church."

The President appointed the following committee to inquire as to vacancies in the several Boards of Trustees:

The Rev. Drs. Beardsley and Harwood, the Rev. Mr. Tatlock, and Mr. Benjamin Stark.

On motion by the Rev. E. W. MAXCY, it was

Resolved, That the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary from this Diocese be directed to communicate to this Convention, from time to time, such information in regard to that Institution as they may deem especially deserving of its consideration.

The Rev. Dr. HAWLEY offered the following:

WHEREAS, The Bishop of the Diocese in 1865, in his address to us, advocated the division of this Diocese, and

Whereas, The Committee of Nine then appointed to take this subject into consideration, reported in favor of division; therefore,

Resolved, That this Convention believes it to be the duty of the Diocese to act on this subject at the next Annual Convention.

Resolved, That the increase of the Episcopate in this Diocese is the true method of affording relief to our over-burdened Diocesan, and the true method of advancing Diocesan missions.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. MAXCY, the matter was laid on the table.

The President announced that the balloting had resulted in the election of the following as the

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. William Cooper Mead, D.D.,
Robert A. Hallam, D.D.,
Giles H. Deshon, D.D.,
E. Edwards Beardsley, D.D.,
Thomas R. Pynchon, D.D.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. BRIGGS, it was

Resolved, That in the sense of this Convention, the power of the Church in this Diocese will (under God) be greatly augmented if Godparents and Sponsors give renewed diligence and solicitude in the performance of the sacred obligations which they are pledged to fulfil to the children of the Church.

On motion, the Convention resolved itself into the Church Scholarship Society. (See Appendix H.)

The Convention resumed its session.

The Committee on Canons reported adversely on the matter referred to them (of the amendment to the Constitution), and were discharged from its consideration.

The Special Committee appointed to inquire as to vacancies in the several Boards of Trustees, and to nominate suitable persons to fill them, if there be any, presented their

REPORT.

That there are two vacancies in the Board of the Episcopal Academy, occasioned by the decease of the Rev. F. Holcomb, D.D., and Mr. W. W. Boardman, and they nominate to fill these vacancies, the Rev. Wm. E. Vibbert, of Fair Haven, and Mr. Wm. Hamersley, of Hartford.

They find one vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Bishop's Fund, occasioned by the death of Mr. William W. Boardman, and Mr. John T. Shelton, of Bridgeport, is nominated to fill the same.

A vacancy also exists in the Trustees of Donations and Bequests, occasioned by the death of Mr. Nathan M. Waterman, and Mr. Henry A. Pease, of Hartford, is nominated to supply the vacancy.

E. E. BEARDSLEY,
E. HARWOOD,
WM. TATLOCK,
BENJ. STARK.

These nominations were confirmed.

The President called the Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY to the Chair.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. HARWOOD, seconded by the Rev. Dr. MEAD, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the Right Rev. John Williams, D.D., Bishop of this Diocese, be, and is hereby, earnestly and affectionately requested to take rest for a period of at least nine months.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Bishop's Fund be authorized to meet the expenses of episcopal services during the absence of the Bishop, in case he avails himself of the provisions of the foregoing resolution.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. MAXCY, it was

Resolved, That thanks are due to the Churchmen of Hartford for the generous hospitality extended to the Clergy during this Convention.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. MEAD, it was

Resolved, That 2,000 copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed and distributed by the Secretary.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. EMERY, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to the Secretary the sum of one hundred dollars for his necessary expenses.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That after the reading of the Minutes, and the usual devotions, the Convention be adjourned *sine die*.

The Minutes of this day's proceedings were approved.

The 202d Hymn was sung, and, after Prayers, and the Benediction by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, the Convention stood adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN WILLIAMS, D.D., LL.D.,
President of the Convention.

Attest :

GEORGE SCOVILL MALLORY,
Secretary of the Convention.

APPENDIX A.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ANSONIA, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. J. EDWARD PRATT, RECTOR.

Families, 130; members of the Church, 460. Baptisms: infants, 24; adults, 2—total, 26. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 8; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 9; deceased, 1; present number, 173. Marriages, 4. Burials, 15. Sunday school: teachers, 24; scholars, 170. Studying for the Ministry, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$182.67; other offerings, \$494.88; pew rents, \$1,655.43; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$119.51; private donations, \$215. Total, \$2,667.49.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese, \$75; Christ Church, Unionville, \$50; Grace Church, Broad Brook, \$25), \$150; Church Scholarship Society, \$4; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$3.05; Foreign Missions, \$16; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee), \$72.25; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$163. Total, \$408.30.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,200; care of church edifice, \$193.65; insurance of church, \$23.30; the poor of the Parish, \$99.90; Sunday-school library, etc., \$132.74; festivals, \$90; sundry parochial expenses, \$120.60; Bishop's salary, \$24; Convention Fund, \$12; gift to Rector, \$180. Total, \$2,259.19.

BETHANY, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. M. MOODY, RECTOR.

Families, 76; members of the Church, 170. Baptisms: adult, 1—Total, 1. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 2; de-

ceased, 2; present number, 96. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Sunday school: teachers, 5; scholars, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$27.38; other offerings, 45 cents; pew rents, \$450.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work, \$27.38.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$800; care of church edifice \$40; Bishop's salary, \$16; Convention Fund, \$8. Total, \$891.38.

BETHEL, FAIRFIELD CO., ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH.

THE REV. EUGENE C. PATTISON, RECTOR.

Families, 80; members of the Church, 300. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 3—total, 12. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 5; lost by removal, 13; deceased, 3; present number, 140. Marriages, 7. Burials, 10. Sunday school: teachers, 14; scholars, 114.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$92.70; other offerings, \$469.05; pew rents, \$938.64; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$65; donation, \$100. Total, \$1,665.39.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$39; Church Scholarship Society, \$5; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$7; Foreign Missions, \$8; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$8.30; Domestic Mission mite chests, \$10; Nashotah, \$23; fires in the West, \$25), \$66.30; Home Missions to Colored People, \$5; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$10. Total, \$140.30.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,000; expenses for music, \$7.45; care of church edifice, \$172.60; repairs on church, \$96.78; insurance of church, \$78.74; the poor of the parish, \$47.25; Sunday-school library, etc., \$41.25; sundry parochial expenses, \$56.38; Bishop's salary, \$20; Convention Fund, \$10; gift to Rector, \$100. Total, \$1,630.45.

Besides the above contributions, since Easter last, this parish, with commendable zeal, and in the midst of unusually adverse circumstances, has reduced its debt of \$1,500 to \$500, and the balance is pledged to be paid by October first.

BETHLEHEM, CHRIST CHURCH.

H. R. WHITLOCK, LAY READER.

Families, 39. Baptisms: infants, 3; adult, 1—total, 4. Communicants: added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 4; deceased, 2; present number, 50. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Sunday school: teachers, 4; scholars, 41.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$10.38.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work, \$40.

Within the Parish.—Repairs on church, \$3,500.

BIRMINGHAM, ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

THE REV. LEONIDAS B. BALDWIN, RECTOR.

Families, 195; members of the Church, 600. Baptisms: infants, 18; adult, 1—Total, 19. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 22; added, by removal, 9; lost by removal, 8; deceased, 5; present number, 248. Marriages, 9. Burials, 22. Sunday school: teachers, 18; scholars, 180. Studying for the Ministry, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$159.79; other offerings, \$2,759.74; pew rents, \$2,878; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$297.39. Total, \$6,094.92.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese, \$150; for Church at Unionville, \$35; for church at Yalesville, \$8.50), \$193.50; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$18; Foreign Missions, \$34.70; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$211.39; for church at Melonville, Florida, \$200; for Bishop Morris, \$100; for Bishop Tuttle, \$100; for Bishop Randall, \$50; for Bishop Whipple, \$50; for Bishop Niles, \$75; for Bishop Neely, \$50; for Nashotah, \$100), \$936.39; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$237; for churches in Chicago and Wisconsin, \$138.33. Total, \$1,557.92.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,800; expenses for music, \$425; care of church edifice, \$250; repairs on church, \$213.49; insurance of church, \$75; the poor of the parish, \$163; Sunday-school library, paper and cards, etc., \$25; festivals, \$88; sundry parochial expenses, interest, etc., \$395.87; Bishop's salary, \$36; Convention Fund, \$18; for gas fixtures, \$304.28; for church debt, \$625.36; for cabinet organ, \$100; for Easter flowers, \$18. Total, \$4,537.

Subscriptions have lately been made sufficient to cover the entire indebtedness of the Parish.

BLOOMFIELD, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. CHARLES F. LEWIS, RECTOR.

(P. O. Address, Tariffville.)

Families, 16; members of the Church, 38. Baptisms: infants, 5; adult, 1—total, 6. Communicants: deceased, 1; present number, 23. Burials, 3. Sunday school: teachers, 3; scholars, 12.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$1.75.

Have been in charge but six weeks.

BRANFORD. TRINITY CHURCH.

REPORTED BY HENRY Z. NICHOLS, WARDEN.

Families, 147. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 15—total, 27. Confirmed, 31. Communicants: present number, 170. Marriages, 4. Burials, 19. Sunday schools: teachers, 18; scholars, 100.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$96.77; other offerings, \$207.24; pew rents, \$1,292; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$22.81. Total, \$1,618.82.

DISBURSEMENTS.—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese, \$35.25; Yalesville, for last year, \$25), \$60.25; church in Iowa, \$10.63; Foreign Missions, \$15.13. Total, \$86.01.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,200; expenses for music, \$100; care of church edifice, \$175; insurance of church, \$41; Bishop's salary, \$24; Convention Fund, \$12. Total, \$1,552.

BRIDGEPORT, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. EATON W. MAXCY, RECTOR.

Families, 220. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 11—total, 29. Confirmed, 21. Communicants: admitted, 21; added by removal, 9; lost by removal, 4; deceased, 6; present number, 275. Marriages, 15. Burials, 24. Sunday school: teachers, 19; scholars, 166.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$374.89; other offerings, \$776.88; pew rents, \$5,300; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$87; private donations, \$13,709. Total, \$20,247.77.

DISBURSEMENTS.—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$250; Church Scholarship Society, \$33.01; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$33.73; Foreign Missions, \$50; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$39.46; Dakota, \$85.68; sufferers by Chicago fire, \$1,202.50), \$1,327.64; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$100. Total, \$1,794.38.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$3,000; expenses for music, \$1,050; care of church edifice, \$540; repairs on church, \$225; insurance of church, \$28; poor of the parish, \$279; Sunday-school library, etc., \$100; festivals, \$150; sundry parochial expenses, \$595; Bishop's salary, \$60; Convention Fund, \$30; partial payment on real estate purchased in April for the site of a new church, \$12,356.50. Total, \$18,413.50.

BRIDGEPORT, CHRIST CHURCH PARISH.

THE REV. NATHANIEL L. BRIGGS, RECTOR.

Families, 162; members of the Church, 620. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 6—total, 20. Confirmed, 26. Communicants: admitted, 23; added

by removal, 14; lost by removal, 8; deceased, 5; present number, 265. Marriages, 7. Burials, 21. Sunday school: teachers, 20; scholars, 170: Studying for the Ministry, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$311.29; other offerings, \$1,125; pew rents, \$3,618.25; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$72; private donations, \$10. Total, \$5,136.54.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese, \$15; various ways, \$38.68), \$53.68; Church Scholarship Society, \$16.50; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$43.73; Domestic Missions, \$62.90; Parish in Dakota, \$70; Parish in Maine, \$10; Home Missions to Colored People, \$5; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$41. Total, \$302.81.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$2,500; expenses for music, \$1,309.40; care of church edifice, \$478.92; repairs on church, \$160; insurance of church, \$163.50; poor of the parish, \$233.21; Sunday-school library, etc., \$128.75; festivals, \$117.62; sundry parochial expenses, \$300; Bishop's salary, \$50; Convention Fund, \$25. Total, \$5,466.40.

BRIDGEPORT, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. N. S. RICHARDSON, RECTOR.

Families, 162; members of the Church, 450. Baptisms: infants, 45; adults, 14—total, 59. Confirmed, 47. Communicants: present number, 167. Marriages, 26. Burials, 28. Sunday school: teachers, 30; scholars, 290. Studying for the Ministry, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$127.42; other offerings, \$33; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$323.57; private donations, \$2,171.47. Total, \$2,655.46.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$5; Church Scholarship Society, \$5; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$5; Foreign Missions, \$5; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$5; Missionary box for Utah, \$85), \$90; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$33. Total, \$153.

Within the Parish.—Debt on church, \$1,285; Sunday-school library, etc., \$157.01; festivals, \$256; Bishop's salary, \$24; Convention Fund, \$12; music, incidental expenses, poor of the parish, etc., \$768.45. Total, \$2,502.46.

The past year has been one of greater prosperity to St. Paul's than any previous year. In the consolidation of elements in a field like this, of such promise and opportunities, into a healthy, vigorous Church parish, there are peculiar difficulties and discouragements, demanding not only wisdom, firmness, and faith, but also all the pecuniary means which we can command, and more; and, at present, this must be our reason for not responding to the appeals which are constantly made to us from other quarters. It is proper to place on permanent record the gift to the Parish, by the Rev. Dr. A. G. Shears, of New Haven, of a chime of ten bells. It is an attractive feature of our church; and will always be a beautiful and not silent monument to his generosity.

BRIDGEPORT, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. S. CLARKE, RECTOR.

Families, 200. Baptisms: infants, 35; adults, 13—total, 48. Confirmed, 50. Communicants: present number, 238. Marriages, 20. Burials, 21. Sunday school: teachers, 22; scholars, 154.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$195.10; other offerings, \$1,938.44; pew rents, \$3,200; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$452.14; private donations, \$1,335.10; donation for Trinity Memorial Chapel, \$1,290.63. Total, \$8,411.41.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$20.60; Church Scholarship Society, \$3.28; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$7.45; Domestic Missions, \$56.11; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$38. Total, \$125.44.

Within the Parish.—Bishop's salary, \$35; Convention Fund, \$15. Total, \$50.

BRIDGEWATER, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

THE REV. W. B. COLBURN, LL.D., RECTOR.

Families, 50. Baptisms, infants, 3; adult, 1—total, 4. Communicants: admitted, 5; lost by removal, 1; deceased, 2; present number, 70. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Sunday-school: teachers, 5; scholars, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$22.45.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Church Scholarship Society, \$4.26; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$5.56; Foreign Missions, \$10. Domestic Missions, \$9.20. Total, \$28.96.

The condition of this parish, in temporal things, may be considered encouraging; spiritually, we need the reviving and life-giving influences of the Holy Spirit.

When the present incumbent assumed charge, the rectorship had been vacant for several months; hence the somewhat informal and imperfect character of this report.

BRISTOL, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. WM. G. WELLS, RECTOR.

Families, 65; members of the Church, 180. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 2—total, 14. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 8; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 13; deceased, 2; present number, 109. Marriages, 4. Burials, 13. Sunday-school: teachers, 6; scholars, 45.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$57.41; other offerings, \$239.83; pew rents, \$800; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$6.40; "earnest workers" for debt of Parish (also made carpet for choir), \$100. Total, \$1,203.64.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$52; Church of Ascension, Chicago, \$6.40; Chicago and Michigan sufferers from fires, \$30; Indian Commission, \$8. Total, \$96.40. Rent of rectory, \$100.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$900; expenses for music, \$57.50; care of church edifice, \$50; repairs on church, \$74.40; insurance of church, \$65; Sunday-school library, etc., \$14.47; festivals, \$27.83; sundry parochial expenses, \$155.52; Convention Fund, \$9. Total, \$1,353.72.

BROAD BROOK, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. CLAYTON EDDY, RECTOR.

Families, 53. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 3—total, 16. Communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 4; present number, 56. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Sunday school: teachers, 8; scholars, 56.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms about \$24.85; donation, \$100. Total, \$124.85.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$14.26; Sunday school, for the Rev. J. J. Enmeahbowh, \$13.33. Total, \$27.59.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector (inclusive of missionary appropriation), \$601; insurance of church, \$26.50; Sunday-school festivals, about \$22; Bishop's salary, \$11.25; Convention Fund, \$5.15; gift to Rector, \$100. Total, \$765.90.

BROOKFIELD, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. FRANK B. LEWIS, MINISTER.

Families, 92. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 6—total, 16. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 5; deceased, 4; present number, 132. Marriages, 5. Burials, 10. Sunday school: teachers, 13; scholars, 85.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$50.58; other offerings, \$208.38; pew rents, \$700; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$21.50. Total, \$980.46.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese, \$30; a disabled clergyman, \$25), \$55; Foreign

Missions, \$15; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$13; sufferers by Western fires, \$43), \$55; Society for Increase of the Ministry, \$25. Total, \$150.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,000; expenses for music, \$38; care of church edifice, \$115; insurance of church, \$25; poor of the parish, \$22.32; Sunday-school library, etc., \$7.10; festivals, \$60; sundry parochial expenses, \$38.96; Bishop's salary, \$15; Convention Fund, \$10. Total, \$1,331.38.

I have been in charge of this Parish only since the fifth Sunday after Easter. The above report is accordingly made as perfect as was possible from the means at hand from which to compile it.

BROOKLYN, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. R. CAMP, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 27. Baptisms: infants, 5; adult, 1—total, 6. Communicants: added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 1; deceased, 1; present number, 57. Burials, 3. Sunday school: teachers, 6; scholars, 40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$40.33; other offerings, \$11.37; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$5; private donations, \$10. Total, \$66.70.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish.*—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$25; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee), \$20. Total, \$45.

Within the Parish.—Bishop's salary, \$6.

CENTRAL VILLAGE, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. THOMAS S. OCKFORD, RECTOR.

Families, 13; members of the Church, 33. Baptisms: infants, 2. Communicants: added by removal, 1; present number, 20. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Sunday school: teachers, 4; scholars, 18.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$2.61; other offerings, \$13.14. Total, \$15.75.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish.*—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese, \$10; for Colchester, \$2.25), \$12.25.

Within the Parish.—Sunday-school library, etc., \$3.50.

The present Rector assumed charge of the Parish April 18, 1872. The report dates from that period, and is necessarily imperfect. The Parish has been, for some years, without a resident clergyman. Occasional services, the past year, have been held by the Rev. G. A. Coggeshall and the Rev. John C. Jacobi. The number of families and members of the Church is

probably larger than that given in the report. I have given the families and members which I know *personally*. Many of our people are in the neighboring villages, and I have not been in the Parish long enough to be able to make out a perfect list.

CHESHIRE. ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE REV. EDWARD M. PECKE, RECTOR.

Families, 82; members of the Church, 263. Baptisms: infants, 2; adult, 1—total, 3. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 8; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 5; present number, 155. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Sunday school: teachers, 5; scholars, 62.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$97.15; other offerings, \$210.02; pew rents, \$836; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$50.19; private donations, \$350. Total, \$1,543.36.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$38.05; Church Scholarship Society, \$9.06; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$8.43; Foreign Missions, \$4.14; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, Santee Sioux Indians, \$15.10; from mite chests, \$50.19; D. M. Army Young Soldiers, \$9.25), \$74.54; Home Missions to Colored People, \$4; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$15.82; sufferers by fire in Chicago, \$29.74. Total, \$183.78.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,000; expenses for music, \$100; care of church edifice, \$150; repairs on church, \$340; insurance of church, \$63.75; Parish expenses, \$76.43; Bishop's salary, \$20; Convention Fund, \$10. Total, \$1,760.18.

COLCHESTER, CALVARY CHURCH.

THE REV. J. D. GILLILAND, RECTOR.

Families and parts, 40; members of the Church, 82. Baptisms: infants, 4. Communicants: added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 1; present number, 24. Marriages, 3. Burial, 1. Sunday school: teachers, 7; scholars, 55.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$30; other offerings, \$66.54; subscriptions, \$243; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$45.06; private donations, \$156; Parish Aid Society, etc., \$420. Total, \$960.60.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$118.

Within the Parish.—Expenses for music, \$37.44; care of church edifice, \$16; repairs on church, \$117.10; Sunday-school library, etc., \$65; festivals, \$70; sundry parochial expenses, \$10; paid on church debt, \$350; interest on church debt, \$158.44. Total, \$823.98.

DANBURY, ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

THE REV. FLETCHER G. HAWLEY, D.D., RÉCTOR.

Families, 144; members of the Church, 646. Baptisms: infants, 9. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 8; lost by removal, 10; deceased, 2; present number, 255. Marriages, 6. Burials, 22. Sunday school: teachers, 20; scholars, 135.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$78.87; other offerings, \$204.66; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$144.11; private donations, \$65. Total, 573.64.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$38.35; Foreign Missions, \$7.59; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$30.49; the Rev. Dr. Breck, \$25), \$55.49; Home Missions to Colored People, \$10.83; Indian Commission, two barrels. Total, \$112.26.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,200; expenses for music, \$250; care of church edifice, \$450; Mite Society, \$50; insurance of church, \$34.76; the poor of the Parish, \$105; Sunday-school library, etc., \$25; festivals, \$320; Bishop's salary, \$25; Convention Fund, \$10; donation to the Rector, \$117. Total, \$2,636.76.

We are spending \$15,000 on the completion of our church, which is raised by subscriptions, offerings, and festivals.

The work on the new church was commenced on the 1st of April, and we expect to complete it this autumn.

DANIELSONVILLE, ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH.

VACANT.

Families, and part of families, 25; members of the Church, 32. Baptisms: infants, 7; adult, 1—total, 8. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 5; lost by removal, 2; deceased, 2; present number, 32. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Sunday school: teachers, 5, scholars, about 50.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Within the Parish*.—Salary of Rector, \$1,000.

DARIEN, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

THE REV. LOUIS FRENCH, RECTOR.

Families, 50; members of the Church, about 150. Baptisms: infants, 4. Communicants: admitted, 2; lost by removal, 2; present number, 86. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Sunday school: teachers, 7; scholars, about 60.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$56.34; other offerings, \$98.65; proceeds of fair, \$600; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$23.35; private donations, \$750. Total, \$1,528.34.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$25; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$2; Domestic Missions (through Diocesan Committee \$3; for Bishop Tuttle, \$20.65; Bishop Armitage, for sufferers by fire in West, \$50), \$73.65. Total, \$100.65.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,400; expenses for music, \$100; care of church edifice, \$100; repairs on church, \$20; insurance of church, \$63; festivals, \$20; Bishop's salary, \$12; Convention Fund, \$8; clearing rectory of debt, \$1,350. Total, \$3,073.

DURHAM, CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.

THE REV. FREDERIC GARDINER, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 22; members of the Church, 75. Baptisms: infants, 5. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 2; not before entered, 2; present number, 38. Marriages, 2. Burial, 1. Sunday school: teachers, 5; scholars, 18.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$67.68; pew rents, free; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$25.53. Total, \$93.21.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$23.86; Church Scholarship Society, \$2; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$5.07; Foreign Missions, \$9.81; Domestic Missions, \$5.05. Total, \$45.79.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector (from Parish), \$300; expenses for music (purchase of organ), \$229.77; care of church edifice, \$79.58; the poor of the Parish, \$2.60; Sunday-school library, etc., \$6; festivals, \$10; Bishop's salary, \$6; Convention Fund, \$3. Total, \$636.95.

EAST HADDAM, ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE RUMNEY, RECTOR.

Families, 74; members of the Church, 171. Communicants: added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 11; deceased, 1; present number, 101. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Sunday school: teachers, 13; scholars, 95.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$43.98; other offerings, \$401.82; pew rents, \$1,000; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$166.01. Total, \$1,611.81.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$75; Church Scholarship Society, \$6.12; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$6.13; Foreign Missions, \$13.10; Domestic Mis-

sions (mite chests, \$93.66; Sunday-school offerings, \$63.35; for Chicago, \$165; Missions at the West, \$15), \$337.01; Indian Commission, \$29.35. Total, \$466.71.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,000; expenses for music, \$75; care of church edifice \$50; weekly offerings, \$121.47; Bishop's salary, \$17; Convention Fund, \$8.50. Total, \$1,271.97.

EAST HARTFORD, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. J. J. MCCOOK, RECTOR.

Baptisms: infants, 3; adult, 1—total 4. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 9; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 16; present number, 79. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Offeritory, \$1,453.07; other offerings, oil and candles, about \$100. Total, \$1,553.07.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish.*—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$40.07; Foreign Missions, \$25.50; Domestic Missions (relief of sufferers by fires in Michigan), \$93.20. Total, \$158.77.

Within the Parish.—Expenses for music, \$257.50; care of church edifice \$467.17; repairs on church, new sidewalks, etc., \$210.25; horse sheds, \$202.40; sundry parochial expenses, \$19.40; Bishop's salary, \$5.13; Convention Fund, \$2.56; interest, \$204. Total, \$1,458.41.

EAST HAVEN, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. O. EVANS SHANNON, RECTOR.

Families, 46. Baptisms: infants, 4. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 5; deceased, 3; present number, 54. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Sunday school: teachers, 8; scholars, 38.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms \$56.34; other offerings, \$320.46; pew rents, \$410; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., 39.35. Total, \$826.15.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish.*—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$40; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$12; Chicago sufferers, \$70.20), \$82.20. Total, \$122.20.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$400; expenses for music, \$52; care of church edifice, \$40; insurance of church, \$42.50; Sunday-school library, etc., \$38.25; festivals, \$25; sundry parochial expenses, \$50; Bishop's salary, \$10; Convention Fund, \$4. Total, \$661.25.

EAST PLYMOUTH, ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. COLLIS I. POTTER, RECTOR.

Families, 28. Communicants: deceased, 1; present number, 29. Burial, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$16.65; other offerings, \$8.87; private donations, \$194. Total, \$219.52.

DISBURSEMENTS.—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$5.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$5.52; expenses for music, \$9; repairs on church, about \$200. Total, \$114.52.

During the past year, the church has been remodelled and thoroughly repaired, and a memorial window of the Right Rev. Alexander V. Griswold, D.D., has been placed in the chancel, to perpetuate the memory of the fact that he was ordained priest in this church, and very acceptably ministered in the Parish for several years.

The expense of the repairs and window was over \$1,500, of which over \$1,300 was advanced by me, with the hope that a considerable portion of it would be repaid to me by friends outside the Parish.

The church was reopened in Easter week, and the Parish placed under my care as Rector, but without a fixed salary. I have officiated in the church two Sundays, commencing on the Sunday after Ascension, and, in my absence, Mr. C. W. Colton, a candidate for Holy Orders, has performed the services, and is expected to do so through the summer. During the past year, services in the Parish were entirely suspended, but a very fair congregation, which has numbered nearly one hundred, now meets in the neat, substantial church, which bids fair to last another half century, although, two years ago, the church was considered incapable of being made comfortable and becoming as a place of Divine worship, and the Parish was thought to be virtually extinct. The entire suspension of the services during the past year, and the want of pastoral care for a much longer period, will account for the meagreness of the statistics. Since the close of my engagement with the Rev. Dr. Flagg, at Westville, I have officiated either at East Plymouth, or in vacant Parishes, on every Sunday, except one.

ESSEX, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOSIAH M. BARTLETT, RECTOR.

Families, 56; members of the Church, 154. Baptisms: infants, 2. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 3; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 3; deceased, 1; present number, 57. Burials, 7. Sunday school: teachers, 4; scholars, 18.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$15.94; pew rents, \$364.80; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$28.92. Total, \$409.66.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church Work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$13.53; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee), \$23.79. Total, \$37.32.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, besides the rectory, \$400; care of church edifice, \$50; the poor of the Parish, \$5; Sunday-school library, etc., \$8.76; Bishop's salary, \$6. Total, \$469.76.

FAIRFIELD, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. ANDREW MACKIE, RECTOR.

Families, 84; members of the Church, 177. Baptisms: infants, 2. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 9; added by removal, 8; lost by removal, 5; deceased, 4; present number, 88. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Sunday-school: teachers, 9; scholars, 50. Studying for the Ministry, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$97.37; other offerings, \$917.38; pew rents, \$1,751; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$109.46; private donations, \$468. Total, \$3,343.21.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$35.42; Church Scholarship Society, \$8.05; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$11.02; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$29.32; Bishop of Illinois, Chicago, \$100; Bishop of Tennessee, \$225), \$354.32; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$8.20; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$18.24. Total, \$435.85.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,200; expenses for music, \$307.88; care of church edifice, \$290.03; repairs on organ, \$50; insurance of rectory, \$30; the poor of the Parish, \$23; Sunday-school library, etc., \$119.78; sundry parochial expenses, \$636.28; Bishop's salary, \$24; Convention Fund, \$12. Total, \$2,692.92.

FAIR HAVEN, ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM E. VIBBERT, RECTOR.

Families, 125; members of the Church, about 360. Baptisms: infants, 23; adults, 10—total, 33. Confirmed, 22. Communicants: admitted, 21; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 13; deceased, 2; present number,

177. Marriages, 6. Burials, 19. Sunday school: teachers, 20; scholars, 125.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$199.49; other offerings, \$920.33; pew rents, \$1,600; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$123.11; private donations, \$307.50. Total, \$3,150.43.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese, \$75; St. Thomas's Memorial Church, Hartford, \$20), \$95; Church Scholarship Society, \$5; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$21.36; Foreign Missions, \$40; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$136.96; Church in Northampton, Mass., \$10; the Rev. Dr. Breck, Benicia, Cal., \$11.85; church in Minnesota, \$21.50; Nashotah, \$5; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$5; Bishop Tuttle, for Utah, \$40; Chicago sufferers, \$83.70; Michigan sufferers, \$100), \$414.01; Home Missions to Colored People, \$20.50; Indian Commission, \$23; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$20. Total, \$638.87.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,000; gifts to Rector, \$170; expenses for music, \$500; care of church edifice, \$450; toward new Communion set, \$116.43; insurance of church, \$25; the poor of the Parish, \$26.98; bills paid by Parish Aid Society, \$130.47; Sunday-school library, etc., \$43.26; festivals, \$77.94; sundry parochial expenses, \$161.62; Bishop's salary, \$20; Convention Fund, \$10. Total, \$2,731.70.

GREENWICH, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. B. M. YARRINGTON, RECTOR.

Families, 76; members of the Church, 225. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 3—total, 11. Confirmed, 15. Communicants: admitted, 20; added by removal, 12; lost by removal, 18; deceased, 3; present number, 138. Marriages, 2. Burials, 19. Sunday school: teachers, 13; scholars, 100.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$127.34; other offerings, \$25; Sunday-school offerings, \$37. Total, \$189.34.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$51.01; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$15.37; Foreign Missions, \$40.72; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$38.50; Bishop Tuttle, \$85; Chicago, \$126.82; Yankton, Dakota, \$25), \$275.32; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$75. Total, \$457.42.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,500; expenses for music, \$600; care of church edifice, \$364.82; repairs on church, heaters and carpets, \$2,425.66; insurance of church, \$68.34; the poor of the Parish, \$237.34. Sunday-school festivals, \$98; Bishop's salary, \$30; Convention Fund, \$15. Total, \$5,329.16.

GUILFORD, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. L. T. BENNETT, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 64; members of the Church, 202. Baptisms: adults, 2. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 6; lost by removal, 7; present number, 106. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Sunday school: teachers, 16; scholars, 72; adult class, 16—total 88.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$62.26; other offerings, every Sunday, toward church repairs, \$200.74; pew rents, \$884; Sunday-school offerings, for recess chancel, stained glass window, \$101.77. Total, \$1,257.77.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese, \$20.75; St. Thomas's Memorial Church at Hartford, \$10.44), \$31.19; Church Scholarship Society, \$4; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$4; Foreign Missions, jubilee offerings, \$10.10; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee), \$19.17; Home Missions to Colored People, \$6.95; for the Chicago sufferers, \$77. Total, \$152.41.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$600; expenses for music, \$200; care of church edifice, \$150; insurance of church, \$48; the poor of the Parish, \$24.28; Sunday-school library, etc., and 96 copies of the "Carrier Dove," for Sunday school, \$58.94; sundry parochial expenses, \$25; Bishop's salary, \$12; Convention Fund, \$6. Total, \$1,124.41.

HAMDEN, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. C. W. EVEREST, RECTOR.

Families, 54. Baptisms: infants, 4. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 2; deceased, 2; present number, 71. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Sunday school: teachers, 6; scholars, 45.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$45.02.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$32.10; Church Scholarship Society, \$5; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$5; Foreign Missions, \$15; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$15; Rectory school, for Eliza, the orphan of the school, \$17.20; Rectory school, for Dr. Breck, \$17.05), \$39.25. Total, \$106.35.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$330.36; Bishop's salary, \$5; Convention Fund, \$3. Total, \$338.36.

Among those removed from our midst by death during the past year, the name of Mrs. Cynthia Bradley deserves especial mention. Mrs. Bradley was our oldest communicant, and one of the most revered. She was always a liberal contributor to the support of the Parish; her hand was ever

busy in good works; and, by her will, she has placed in charge of the "Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes" the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, for the benefit of her beloved Parish. "The memory of the just is blessed."

HARTFORD, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. ROBERT MEECH, RECTOR.

Families, 235. Baptisms: infants, 17; adults, 5—total, 22. Confirmed, 18. Communicants: present number, 376. Marriages, 12. Burials, 19. Sunday school: teachers, 34; scholars, 275. Sewing school: scholars, 85. Studying for the Ministry, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$1,479.48; other offerings, \$1,649.29; pew rents, \$6,341.42; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$116.56; private donations, \$11,494.02. Total, \$21,080.77.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese, \$300; St. Paul's Church, Hartford, \$424; St. Thomas's Church, Hartford, \$5,981), \$6,705; Church Scholarship Society, \$40; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$62; Foreign Missions, \$80; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$125; Chicago relief, through Thomas Belknap, Treasurer, \$375; St. James's, Chicago, \$221.08; Church work in California, \$73; Church work in Utah, \$240; Church work in New Jersey, \$3,250; Church work in other dioceses, \$249), \$4,553.08; Home Missions to Colored People, \$250; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$252.50. Total, \$11,942.58.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$3,000; expenses for music, \$2,800; care of church edifice, \$1,115; repairs on church, \$160.50; insurance on church, \$237.50; the poor of the Parish, \$701.91; Sunday-school library, etc., \$97.10; festivals, \$268.80; Bishop's salary, \$60; Convention Fund, \$30. Total, \$8,470.81.

HARTFORD, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

VACANT.

Families, about 150; members of the Church, 300. Baptisms: infants, 8. Communicants: added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 5; deceased, 5; present number, 225. Marriages, 10. Burials, 10. Sunday school: teachers, 20; scholars, 165.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$371; other offerings, \$984.16; pew rents, \$3,257.45; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$25.43; private donations, \$2,700. Total, \$7,338.04.

DISBURSEMENTS—Without the Parish.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$170.30; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$39; Foreign Missions, \$106.45; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$60; N. Palmer, \$93.63; contributions to Chicago, \$304.64), \$518.27; Indian Commission, \$100; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$174. Total, \$1,108.02.

Within the Parish.—Expenses for music, \$1,050; care of church edifice, \$603.97; insurance of church, \$140; the poor of the parish, \$225; Sunday-school library, etc., \$42.05; festivals, \$167.82; sundry parochial expenses, \$246; Bishop's salary, \$60; Convention Fund, \$30. Total, \$2,564.84.

HARTFORD, CHURCH CITY MISSION, AND ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. C. R. FISHER, MISSIONARY AND RECTOR.

Families, 63. Baptisms: infants, 39. Confirmed (in hospital 2), 14. Communicants: admitted, 18; deceased, 1; present number, 90. Marriages, 89. Burials, 77. Sunday school: teachers, 20; scholars, 150.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$92.53; other offerings, \$421.99; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$23; private donations, \$380; Larrabee fund, \$24. Total, \$941.52.

DISBURSEMENTS—Without the Parish.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$5; Church Scholarship Society, \$11.66; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, Rev. Dr. Breck, \$5; Florida, \$1; Chicago, \$12; the Rev. J. J. Enmegabowh, \$2), \$20; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$4. Total, \$40.66.

Within the Parish.—Expenses for music, \$100; care of church edifice, \$200; repairs on church, \$395.19; insurance of church, \$25; Sunday-school library, festivals, etc., \$80; sundry parochial expenses, \$138.33; Convention Fund, \$3. Total, \$941.52.

The Evening Prayer in St. Paul's Church is said by a lay-assistant. I continue to officiate every Sunday afternoon in two wards of the Hartford Hospital. Here the Holy Sacraments are administered; and the patients are visited during the week, as their necessities may require.

THE WIDOWS' HOME.—It is deemed proper from time to time, in connection with the report of our mission and parish, to make mention of this institution which stands by the side of the church. At the laying of the corner-stone of St. Paul's Church, July 25, 1854, Bishop Williams noticed this perpetual charity in the following most fitting language: "Next to this house of God there stands a noble memorial of Christian faith and love, a 'Widows' Home.' The generous heart that planned it, and the honored hand that reared it, seek, I know, no praise of men. But I should be wanting in my duty as one of the chief shepherds of the flock of Christ, if, standing here this day, I did not bear my record, and speak in doing so the thoughts of all your hearts, to this truly Christian work. Nor could there

be a better and more proper union than between God's house and a house like that. In the one, the great precept taught and enforced, that 'pure religion and undefiled is to visit the widow and the fatherless in their affliction;' in the other, the teaching changes to acts, and made an abiding and a living thing."

This "Home" was first occupied October 3, 1854, and ever since that date it has been constantly fulfilling the pious design of its founder.* The lot contains about 7,000 square feet of land. The house is a three-story brick building, with four suites of rooms on each floor, each capable of accommodating two persons.

The trustees of the Home are the rectors and wardens of Christ Church, St. John's, St. Paul's, and Trinity parishes. They were incorporated by the General Assembly in 1860. Since that time the corporation has received two legacies; one of \$7,000, by the late Augustus Utley, payable at the decease of his wife; and another of \$5,000, by the late Mr. Chester Adams, which has been received and securely invested.

The silent and perpetual charities of such institutions proclaim a living and abiding faith in Christ and His Church, and are among the most enduring and worthy monuments which a Christian can erect.

The officers of the corporation for this year are: the Rev. C. R. Fisher, President; Samuel Nott, Secretary; Geo. B. Barnes, Treasurer.

HARTFORD, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. EDWIN E. JOHNSON, RECTOR.

Families, 120; members of the Church, 450. Baptisms: infants, 23; adults, 13—total, 36. Confirmed, 29. Communicants: admitted, 28; added by removal, 10; lost by removal, 5; deceased, 4; present number, 208. Marriages, 3. Burials, 9. Sunday school: teachers, 25; scholars, 196. Studying for the Ministry, 4.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms (\$150.61) and offertory, \$2,804.35; other offerings, \$1,518.74; pew rents (seats free); Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$57.87; private donations, \$15,626.70. Total, \$20,002.66.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese, \$70.37; thanksgiving offering for poor of Hartford, \$45.36; St. Paul's Mission, Hartford, \$130; St. Thomas's Church, Hartford, \$355; St. Paul's Church, Windsor Locks, \$100), \$700.13; Foreign Missions, \$143.10; Domestic Missions (Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$36.60; Church work in New Hampshire, \$129.06; Church work in Maine, \$99.70; Church work in Utah, \$109; Church work in Michigan, \$35; sufferers from Chicago fire, \$175.12; Bureau of Relief, \$249.38; Church work in North Carolina, \$10), \$838.86; Home Missions to Colored People, \$100;

* The late George Beach, Esq.

Indian Missions, \$161; Society for the Increase of the Ministry (including two annual offerings), \$376.77. Total, \$2,880.46.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,500; expenses for music, \$450; care of church edifice, \$472.01; repairs on church and chapel, \$753.95; insurance of church and chapel, \$181.25; the poor of the Parish, \$92.50; parochial chapel (and station), \$1,218.54; Sunday-school library, etc., \$129.55; festival, \$168; sundry parochial expenses, \$611.40; Bishop's salary, \$30; Convention Fund, \$15; in payment of parish debt, \$12,000. Total, \$17,622.20.

This report includes two missions, viz.: Grace Chapel at Parkville, and a station at Blue Hills. The Rector has been assisted at the parish church by the Rev. Prof. Mallory; by Mr. Wm. F. Nichols, of the Berkeley Divinity School, who has acted as Lay Reader at Grace Chapel, and by Mr. W. F. Morrison, of Trinity College, who has served in the same capacity at Blue Hills.

HARTFORD, CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

THE REV. H. W. NELSON, JR., RECTOR.

Families, 128; members of the Church, 340. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 8—total, 26. Confirmed, 28. Communicants: admitted, 29; added by removal, 19; lost by removal, 4; deceased, 4; present number, 176. Marriages, 5. Burials, 12. Sunday school: teachers, 18; scholars, 170.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$80.73; other offerings, \$4,631.04; private donations, \$50. Total, \$4,761.77.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish.*—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$225; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$19; Foreign Missions, \$36.45; Domestic Missions (Bureau of Relief, \$33; the Rev. J. R. Taylor, Michigan, \$22.30; the Rev. Dr. Breck, California, \$66.50; Fairbault, \$50; St. James's Church, Chicago, \$50; Chicago fire, \$80), \$301.80; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$23. Total, \$605.25.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$2,200; expenses for music, \$500; care of church edifice, \$564.70; the poor of the Parish, \$100.60; Sunday-school festivals, \$423.40; sundry parochial expenses, \$399.39; Bishop's salary, \$44; Convention Fund, \$22. Total, \$4,254.09.

HARTFORD, CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION.

THE REV. C. F. KNIGHT, RECTOR.

Families, 78; members of the Church, about 350. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 4—total, 22. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: present number, about 125. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Sunday school: teachers, 18; scholars, 100.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$3,863.73; other offerings, \$487.02; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$110. Total, \$4,460.75.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$31.20; Chicago Relief Fund, \$256.75; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$44. Total, \$331.95.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$822.62; expenses for music, \$345.55; care of church edifice, \$377.62; repairs on church, \$628.18; insurance of rectory, 100; the poor of the Parish, \$47.86; Sunday-school library, etc., \$105.37; sundry parochial expenses, \$169.53; Bishop's salary, \$20; Convention Fund, \$10; furniture, \$169; interest, \$1,102.50; paid on debt, \$100; paid on account of rectory, \$375.91. Total, \$4,374.14.

HARTFORD, ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH.

THE REV. C. H. B. TREMAINE, RECTOR.

Families, 82; members of the Church, 220. Baptisms: infants, 27; adults, 5—total, 32. Confirmed, 29. Communicants: admitted, 35; added by removal, 26; lost by removal, 4; present number, 102. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Sunday school: teachers, 10; scholars, 100.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Offering, \$1,743.75; other offerings, \$2,345.05; Sunday-school offerings, \$41.44; private donations, \$6. Total, \$4,136.24.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Chicago relief, \$26.72; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$6. Total, \$32.72.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,000; church building, \$2,300; Bishop's salary, \$20; Convention Fund, \$10; parochial expenses, including rent of chapel, expenses in fitting it for use, coal, gas, furnace, etc., about \$400. Total, \$3,470.

The corner-stone of St. Thomas's Church was laid on September 27, 1871, by the Rev. Dr. Jackson, acting for the Bishop. Since that time the work has progressed favorably, and it is expected that the building will be ready for use early in September. St. Thomas's being a new parish and struggling to erect a church, it can for the present do but little for outside objects.

HARTFORD, TRINITY COLLEGE.

THE REV. ABNER JACKSON, D.D., LL.D., PRESIDENT,

Respectfully reports: That he has been, during the year just closed, constantly occupied with his duties as President of Trinity College, and as Professor of Ethics and Metaphysics, and Chaplain in the same, with the exception of the time of the late General Convention, at which he was in attend-

ance as a Deputy from this Diocese. In performing the duties of Chaplain of the College, he has had the efficient coöperation of the Clerical members of the Faculty. The general state of the College has been very satisfactory. Correct conduct and studious habits have been the rule, and deviations from this rule have been the rare exception. The number of students in attendance has been 102—the greatest thus far reached in the history of the College. Of the whole 102, only 5 are non-communicants. Two students have been baptized, and eight have been confirmed. More than 40 have the Holy Ministry in view. And the *Ember Conferences*, referred to in the report of last year, have been continued with excellent results.

Grateful mention should be made of the kind remembrance of the College by the late Harriet Kirby, in a legacy, the exact amount of which cannot at present be determined, and by the late General Waterman, of Hartford, in a legacy of \$5,000, and by the late Jedediah Huntington, of Norwich, in a legacy of \$5,000.

The sale of the College Campus to the city of Hartford will not interfere with its educational work. The College reserved to itself the right of remaining where it now stands for the space of five years, which will give ample time for putting its new grounds in order, and for the erection of new and spacious buildings with every arrangement and convenience to fit them perfectly for its future needs and uses.

The contributions made to different objects through the weekly offertory, or otherwise, have been as follows :

Society for Increase of the Ministry, \$285 ; in aid of students, otherwise \$250 ; aid of the poor, \$58 ; for building churches in divers places, \$485 Mission at Manchester, Connecticut, \$300 ; St. Paul's, Hartford, \$30 ; Plainville, Connecticut, \$10 ; Maine, \$60 ; Minnesota, \$10 ; N. Carolina, \$15 ; N. Hampshire, \$100 ; St. Paul's, School. Concord, N. H., \$200 ; Rockville, Conn. (Mission), \$200 ; Berkeley Divinity School, \$10 ; St. Thomas's Church Hartford, \$335 ; Diocesan Missions, \$10 ; Bible and Prayer Book Society, N. Y., \$5 ; Colonization Society, \$10 ; Domestic Missions (general and special) \$84.70 ; Foreign, \$20.70 ; other specials, \$37.50 ; offertory for Chicago sufferers, \$100. Total, \$2,380.90.

THE REV. THOMAS R. PYNCHON, D.D.,

Scovill Professor of Chemistry and Natural Science, and Librarian,

Respectfully reports : That during the past year he has been engaged in the discharge of the duties of his Professorship. He has officiated in his turn in the College Chapel, and on almost every Sunday in the churches of Hartford and its vicinity ; and has been a regular attendant at the frequent meetings of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, and of the Church Scholarship Society.

THE REV. GEO. S. MALLORY,

Brownell Professor of Rhetoric ; and Treasurer,

Respectfully reports : That he continues to hold his offices in Trinity College, and to edit THE CHURCHMAN. Throughout the year he has officiated as opportunity was afforded.

THE REV. EDWIN E. JOHNSON,

Professor of the English Language and Literature,

Respectfully reports : That he has continued to discharge the duties of his Professorship, and also those of the department of Rhetoric. He has also continued, in part, his work on THE CHURCHMAN. He has officiated in Trinity Parish, Hartford, of which he is Rector. He has also read service and preached, in turn, in the College Chapel.

THE REV. SAMUEL HART,

Assistant Professor of Mathematics in Trinity College,

Respectfully reports : That he has continued to discharge the duties which have been assigned him in the department of the Mathematics, and as Secretary of the Faculty ; and, in addition, has, during the current Academic year, given instruction in the department of Latin. He has regularly read prayers, preached, and assisted at the Holy Communion in the College Chapel ; and has officiated in different churches from time to time, as he has been able.

He has celebrated the Holy Communion thirteen times, and has assisted in the administration forty times ; has baptized one infant, and officiated at one marriage and four funerals (these acts being reported elsewhere) ; has preached sixty-two times in fifteen different places ; and has, in all, officiated on three hundred and nine different occasions.

HAZARDVILLE, ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

THE REV. LEOPOLD SIMONSON, RECTOR.

Families, and parts of families, 46 ; members of the Church, about 130. Baptisms : infants (2 German, 1 colored), 13 ; adults, 6—total, 19. Con-

firmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 9; added by removal, 6; present number, 27. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Sunday school: teachers, 4; scholars, 41.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Offeratory, \$304.98; for Christmas tree, \$25. Total, \$329.98.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church Work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$10; sufferers by forest fires, sent to the Bishop of Michigan, \$13.60. Total, \$23.60.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$500; care of church edifice, \$30; repairs on church, \$88; insurance of church, \$22; festivals, Christmas tree, \$25; Bishop's salary, \$6; Convention Fund, \$3. Total, \$674.

The Parish was reorganized last Advent, and the present incumbent received an unanimous call as Rector, which call he accepted on the Feast of Purification of Saint Mary the Virgin. The present state of the parish is encouraging.

The Rector has continued to minister to the foreign population, and to hold services for the Germans in his own and other parishes.

HEBRON, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE REV. H. BRYANT, RECTOR.

Families, 43; members of the Church, about 100. Baptisms: infants, 6. Communicants: admitted, 2; lost by removal, 2; deceased, 1; present number, 62. Marriages, 2. Burials, 11. Sunday school: teachers, 4; scholars, 52.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$29.06; other offerings, \$15. Total, \$44.06.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$11.15; Foreign Missions, \$11.04; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee), \$15.71; Home Missions to Colored People, \$8.58. Total, \$46.48.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$700; care of church edifice, \$70; repairs and improvements on church, \$718; festivals, \$16.25; sundry parochial expenses, \$25; Convention Fund, \$5. Total, \$1,534.25.

Our church edifice, the past year, has been greatly improved and beautified. All the side windows—eight in number—being originally too wide for the style of architecture, have been each divided by a mullion into two lancets, and filled with stained glass, with richly-colored tracery and appropriate emblematic designs. In making these improvements, and others referred to in my last report, we have been largely aided by liberal friends abroad, formerly residents of this town.

HUNTINGTON, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. J. S. COVELL, RECTOR.

Families, 47; members of the Church, 110. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 2—total, 7. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 2; deceased, 1; present number, 65. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Sunday school: teachers, 6; scholars, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$43.07; other offerings, \$48.53; pew rents, \$3.25; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$21. Total, \$437.60.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$34.26; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$2; Foreign Missions, \$5; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$5; Bishop Tuttle, \$10; Chicago sufferers, \$15.25), \$30.25. Total, \$71.51.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$600; care of church edifice, \$40; repairs on church, for carpets, \$30; Sunday-school library, etc., \$71.15; Convention Fund, \$3. Total, \$744.15.

KENT, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. ELISHA WHITTLESEY, RECTOR.

Families, 38; members of the Church, 75. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 2—total, 6. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: admitted, 3; added by removal, 1; present number, 44. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Sunday school: teachers, 3; scholars, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$19.67; other offerings, \$74.31; pew rents, \$400; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$5; private donations, \$156. Total, \$654.98.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$17; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$11.14; for sufferers by Chicago fire, paid Treasurer of the Diocese, \$25), \$36.14; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$7; rent of Rectory, \$100. Total, \$165.64.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$400; care of church edifice, \$20; repairs on church, \$70; Sunday-school festivals, \$11; sundry parochial expenses, \$124; Bishop's salary, \$4; Convention Fund, \$4. Total, \$633.

KILLINGWORTH, EMMANUEL CHURCH.

THE REV. SAMUEL FULLER, D.D., MINISTER.

Families, 20; members of the Church, 58. Baptisms: infants, 5. Communicants: present number, 28. Burial, 1. Sunday school: teachers, 4; scholars, 20.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$4.10.

There are a few candidates for Confirmation. A lot for a rectory is promised. The house will be built so soon as sufficient means can be obtained. Toward its erection, the people will contribute according to their ability.

LITCHFIELD, ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. C. S. HENRY, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 107; members of the Church, 307. Baptisms: infants, 4. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: admitted, 8; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 6; deceased, 3; present number, 150. Marriages, 3. Burials, 15. Sunday school: teachers, 12; scholars, 100.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms and other offerings, \$314.75; private donations, \$16. Total, \$330.75.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$150; Church Scholarship Society, \$20; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$20; Foreign Missions, \$30; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee), \$16. Total, \$216.

Within the Parish.—Expenses for music, \$100; care of church edifice, \$250; repairs on church, \$700; the poor of the Parish, Sunday-school books, etc., Sunday school festivals, and sundry parochial expenses, \$114.75; Bishop's salary, \$25; Convention Fund, \$10. Total, \$1,199.75.

LITCHFIELD (MILTON), TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. F. A. HENRY, MINISTER.

Families, 49; members of the Church, 121. Baptisms: infants, 2. Communicants: added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 3; present number, 70.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Domestic Missions (mite chests), \$15.05, Communion alms, not reported elsewhere, \$2.41.

LITCHFIELD (BANTAM SOCIETY), ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. F. A. HENRY, MINISTER.

Families, 44; members of the Church, 71. Baptisms: infants, 2. Communicants: lost by removal, 8; present number, 88.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, not reported elsewhere, \$0.99.

From July 25, 1871, when the late rector, the Rev. Mr. Peck, removed to another field of labor, up to June 2d of the present year, these parishes were without a minister; although, in Trinity Church, Milton, Divine service was held, during part of the time, by a lay reader.

MANCHESTER, ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

THE REV. ENOCH HUNTINGTON, RECTOR.

Families, 80; members of the Church, 100. Baptisms: infants, 18. Communicants: present number, 15. Marriages, 12. Burials, 11. Sunday school: teachers, 3; scholars, 12.

For about a year, including six months of this year, I officiated, every Tuesday, half a day, at St. James's Church, North Glastonbury. Since Christmas, I have kept up regular services all day at Manchester. Both North and South Manchester are increasing in population very rapidly, and some of the families moving in are taking seats in the church.

MARBLEDALE, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN N. MARVIN, RECTOR.

Families, 61; members of the Church, 100. Baptisms: infant, 1; adults, total, 4. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 1; deceased, 4; repelled, 1; present number, 1. Marriage, 1. Burials, 10. Sunday school: teachers, 5; scholars, 29.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$19.70; pew rents, \$600; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$24.60. Total, \$644.30.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$28. Domestic Missions (Bishop Tuttle's Mission at Salt Lake City), \$60. Total, \$88.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$600; care of church edifice, \$60; Poor of the Parish, \$4.50; Bishop's salary, \$15; Convention Fund, \$6. Total, \$685.50.

In consequence of the sickness and death of the preceding rector, the Rev. Charles Husband, the Parish has been without clerical services since September last. But, through the zeal and energy of the wardens, and the united interests of the congregation, uninterrupted lay services were continued until I entered upon the duties of the rectorship. The present situation of the Parish is that of union and harmony, and bids fair, under God, for a future of prosperity.

MERIDEN, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. G. H. DESHON, D.D., RECTOR.

THE REV. CHAUNCEY B. BREWSTER, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Families, 175; members of the Church, 550. Baptisms: infants, 39; adults, 6—total, 45. Confirmed, 16. Communicants: admitted, 21; added by removal, 16; lost by removal, 18; deceased, 11; present number, 276. Marriages, 9. Burials, 37. Sunday school: teachers, 23; scholars, 215.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$563.99; other offerings, \$620.30; pew rents, \$3,700; Sunday-school offerings, poor box, etc., \$275.45; private donations, about \$450. Total, \$5,609.74.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese, \$250; Cheshire Academy, \$50; Yalesville, \$25; Unionville, \$50; Ponsett, \$35; Putnam, \$3), \$413; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$19.22; Foreign Missions, \$45; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$91.10; Dr. Breck, \$65.60; Bishop Tuttle, \$67; Fairbault, \$35; Nashotah, \$35; the Rev. Mr. Hughes, \$20), \$313.70; Home Missions to Colored People, \$50; Indian Commission, \$38; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$146; Chicago sufferers, \$200.30. Total, \$1,225.22.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,500; Assistant, \$1,000; expenses for music, \$600; care of church edifice, \$600; Sunday-school festivals, \$80; Bishop's salary, \$30; Convention Fund, \$15. Total, \$3,825.

This report is necessarily incomplete.

MIDDLEFIELD, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

BERNARD SCHULTE, LAY READER (under the direction of the Bishop).

Baptisms: infants, 4. Communicants: present number, 25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$19.98; pew rents, \$57; private donations, \$20. Total, \$76.98.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$10.

Within the Parish.—Insurance of church, \$5; sundry parochial expenses, \$108.25. Total, \$113.25.]

MIDDLE HADDAM, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. VIBBERT, RECTOR.

Families, 61; members of the Church, 158. Baptisms: infants, 5; adult, 1—total, 6. Communicants: added by removal, 2; lost by removal,

1; deceased, 2; present number, 73. Burials, 8. Sunday school: teachers, 5; scholars, 33.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$875.63; other offerings, \$147.25; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$13; private donations, \$460. Total, \$1,495.88.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$65; Church Scholarship Society, \$3; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$7; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$15; for sufferers by fire in Chicago, Michigan, and Wisconsin, \$57) \$72; Indian Commission, \$15; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$10. Total, \$172.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$600; salary of lay reader, \$20; care of church edifice, \$46.30; repairs on church, \$29.04; insurance of church, \$75.50; Sunday-school library, etc., \$31; sundry parochial expenses (windows, etc.), \$460; Bishop's salary, \$12; Convention Fund, \$6. Total, \$1,279.84.

The church edifice has been beautified by the addition of a chancel window, and two memorial windows.

MIDDLETOWN, HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. WALTER MITCHELL, RECTOR.

Families, 200; members of the Church, 600. Baptisms: infants, 40; adults, 16—total, 56. Confirmed, 21. Communicants: admitted, 17; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 4; deceased 9; present number, 313. Marriages, 13. Burials, 22. Sunday school: teachers, 27; scholars, 178.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$229.84; other offerings, \$1,562.61; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$217. Total, \$2,009.45.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$208.83; Church Scholarship Society, \$37.50; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$24.22; Foreign Missions, \$60.82; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$95; Chicago sufferers, \$220.40; Midnight Mission, \$13), \$328.40; Home Missions to Colored People, \$16. Total, \$675.77.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,200; salary of Assistant, \$1,200; the poor of the Parish, \$229.84; Sunday-school library, etc., \$10; festivals, \$129; Bishop's salary, \$24; Convention Fund, \$12. Total, \$2,804.84.

During the past Lenten Season, the late Rector of the Parish, the Rev. Frederick J. Goodwin, D.D., after a brief illness, entered into rest. His long service to this Parish, and especially his crowning work in the building of the new church, which he was not permitted to see finished, have been affectionately acknowledged elsewhere. The gathering of his parishioners and of his brethren of the Clergy at his funeral, bore abundant witness to the love and esteem in which he was held by them. After nearly twenty-seven years of service to the Parish, he died almost literally at his post, not

ceasing his work till forced to do so by disease. The present Rector was elected and assumed charge of the Parish at Easter.

Since the last Convention the work begun by Dr. Goodwin has gone on from the laying of the corner-stone to the completion of the greater part of stone-work and other structural parts of the church edifice, and it is hoped that before another Convention the church will be ready for consecration. The work thus far accomplished is eminently satisfactory in its results, and bears testimony to the skill of the architect, Henry Dudley, Esq., and the care of the building committee. There is but one cause of regret connected with the building, that the late Rector, who took so deep an interest in it, should not have seen its completion. Trusting and believing that he has found "a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens," his parishioners can indeed feel that the new edifice is a memorial of him whom they have lost.

MIDDLETOWN, BERKELEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

THE REV. SAMUEL FULLER, D.D.,

Professor of the Literature and Interpretation of the Scriptures,

Respectfully reports: That since the last Convention, he has, besides performing the duties of his Professorship, officiated sixty-eight times in seven different places. On fifteen occasions he has administered the Holy Communion. He has also baptized five children, and attended one funeral.

THE REV. FREDERIC GARDINER, D.D.,

Professor of the Literature and Interpretation of the Old Testament,

Respectfully reports: That he has been engaged in the duties of his office, and has officiated at the Chapel services. In connection with this, he is Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Durham.

THE REV. WM. H. VIBBERT,

Professor of Hebrew in the Berkeley Divinity School,

Respectfully reports: That he has been engaged in the duties appertaining to his Professorship in the Berkeley Divinity School; has officiated at the daily services in St. Luke's Chapel, and in connection therewith, is Rector of Christ Church, Middle Haddam.

THE REV. H. A. YARDLEY,

Assistant Professor of Doctrinal Theology, and Chaplain,

Respectfully reports: That during the past conventional year, he has been occupied with his duties as Professor and Chaplain in the Berkeley Divinity School. Although the sum of fifty thousand dollars has been raised, and nearly all of it paid into the Treasury, yet the school is in need of a greatly increased endowment, and also of additional buildings in order to do all the work that lies before it. During the past year it has had thirty-eight students and fourteen have been admitted to the Diaconate. A weekly offertory has been established in connection with the weekly celebration of the Eucharist, and has been attended with the most gratifying results. Contributions: Diocesan Missions, \$100; Bishop Tuttle, \$55; the Rev. L. H. Wells, at Walla Walla, \$80; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$25; other purposes, \$411.77. Total amount contributed, \$671.77.

MILFORD, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE REV. A. DOUGLAS MILLER, RECTOR.

Families, 85; members of the Church, 215. Baptisms: infants, 6; adult, 1—total, 7. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 4; present number, 170. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Sunday school: teachers, 14; scholars, 95.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$139.83; other offerings, \$1,140.57; pew rents, \$1,500; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$93.78. Total, \$2,874.18.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$50; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$7.35; Foreign Missions, \$19.53; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$56; Bishop Tuttle, \$65), \$121; Home Missions to Colored People, \$15.75; Ponca Indians, \$21.55; Chicago sufferers, and St. James's Church, Chicago, \$81.21. Total, \$316.39.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,000; expenses for music, \$100; care of church edifice, \$197; insurance of church, \$75; the poor of the Parish, \$11.45; Sunday-school library, etc., \$73.70; festivals, \$68.09; sundry parochial expenses, \$40; Bishop's salary, \$20; Convention Fund, \$10; improvements on Rectory and church grounds, \$600. Total, \$2,195.24.

MONROE, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JAMES EDWARD COLEY, RECTOR.

Families, 49. Baptisms: infants, 8. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 4; deceased, 1; present number, 76. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Sunday school: teachers, 7; scholars, 35.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$36.73; pew rents, \$366.50. Total, \$403.23.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$13.60; Foreign Missions, \$6.50; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$9.15; Chicago, \$10.50; St. James's Church, Chicago, \$7.60; Fernandina, Florida, \$1), \$28.25; Indian Commission, \$10; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$5. Total, \$63.38.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$700; expenses for music, \$10; care of church edifice, \$43; repairs at rectory, \$46.57; Sunday-school library, etc., \$15.55; festivals (Christmas tree), \$17.50; Bishop's salary, \$14; Convention Fund, \$3.50; balance of organ debt, \$284.66. Total, \$1,134.78.

The Rector is happy to report the Parish free from debt, having completed the payment for organ, the total cost of which was \$1,345.43.

MYSTIC, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

THE REV. O. F. STARKEY, RECTOR.

Families, 58. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 7—total, 20. Confirmed, 16. Communicants: admitted, 16; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 17; deceased, 1; repelled, 2; present number, 61. Marriages, 4. Burials, 11. Sunday school: teachers, 13; scholars, 90.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$2,598; Sunday collections, \$269.23; pew rents, \$607.45; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$38.93. Total, \$941.59.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$210; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$8.10; for Chicago sufferers, \$27. Total, 245.10.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$300; Sunday-school library, etc., \$48; festivals, \$42.53; Bishop's salary, \$7; Convention Fund, \$3. Total, \$400.53.

During the last conventional year, the sum of one thousand dollars has been paid toward the debt originally incurred in the erection of the church edifice, which sum is not included in the above report. Arrangements have been perfected by which another thousand dollars will be paid toward this debt immediately after Convention, thus leaving only one thousand dollars yet to be provided for.

NAUGATUCK, ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JAMES L. SCOTT, RECTOR.

Families, 130. Baptisms: infants, 17; adults, 13—total, 30. Confirmed, 19. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 2; deceased, 5; present number, 112. Marriages, 7. Burials, 25. Sunday school: teachers, 12; scholars, 98. Studying for the Ministry, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$114.79; other offerings, \$2,426.50; pew rents, \$981; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$48.95; private donations, \$160. Total, \$3,731.24.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$40; Church Scholarship Society, \$1; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$2; Foreign Missions, \$3.92; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$7.54; to sufferers by fire in Chicago, \$7.18; to sufferers by fire in Wisconsin, \$14.16; to sufferers by fire in Michigan, \$15.16; other alms, \$7; Christmas present from Sunday school to Sunday school in Chicago, \$21.60), \$72.64. Total, \$119.56.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$800; gifts to Rector, \$20; expenses for music, \$183.30; care of church edifice, \$135; repairs on church, \$27; insurance of church, \$34; the poor of the parish, \$170; toward new church, \$2,350; Sunday-school library, etc., \$14.39; sundry parochial expenses, \$15; Bishop's salary, \$16; Convention Fund, \$8. Total, \$3,772.69.

NEW BRITAIN, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN C. MIDDLETON, RECTOR.

Members of the Church, about 616. Baptisms: infants, 27; adults, 14—total, 41. Confirmed, 37. Communicants: admitted, 40; added by removal, 51; lost by removal, 13; deceased, 11; repelled, 2; present number, 269. Marriages, 11. Burials, 27. Sunday school: teachers, 33; scholars, 224. Studying for the Ministry, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$143.29; other offerings, \$1,359.57; weekly offertory (not including communion alms), \$3,560.10; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$149; private donations, \$1,326. Total, \$6,537.96.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese, \$145.25; to church in Windsor Locks, \$43), \$188.25; Church Scholarship Society, \$20; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$17.47; Foreign Missions, \$16.09; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$16.50; to Bishop of Montana, \$40; other Missions, \$20; additional to Chicago, \$40), \$116.50; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$15.35; Christian education, \$500; Home Missions to Colored People, \$35; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$137.30. Total, \$1,045.96.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$2,000; expenses for music, \$1,376; care of church edifice, \$420.40; repairs on church, \$1,002.28; insurance of church and rectory, \$100; special work, \$93.37; for church window (Sunday school), \$60; parochial chapel (or station), \$50; Sunday-school library, etc., \$150; festivals, \$50; sundry parochial expenses, \$130; Bishop's salary, \$40; Convention Fund, \$20. Total, \$5,492.

NEW CANAAN, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM A. DES BRISAY, RECTOR.

Families, 86; members of the Church, 200. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 2—total, 16. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 18; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 8; deceased, 4; present number, 108. Marriages, 7. Burials, 21. Sunday school: teachers, 17; scholars, 100.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$50; pew rents, \$700; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$20. Total, \$770.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish.*—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$40; Foreign Missions, \$10; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee), \$10; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$10. Total, \$70.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$800; expenses for music, \$50; care of church edifice, \$100; repairs on church, \$130; insurance of church, \$25; Sunday-school library and new organ, part payment, \$95; Sunday-school festivals, \$140; sundry parochial expenses, \$10; Bishop's salary, \$6; Convention Fund, \$5. Total, \$1,361.

NEW HAVEN, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. FRANCIS LOBDELL, RECTOR.

THE REV. N. L. GARFIELD, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Families, 400. Baptisms: infants, 28; adults, 5—total, 33. Confirmed, 30. Communicants: admitted, 30; added by removal, 32; lost by removal, 43; deceased, 5; present number, 626. Marriages, 34. Burials, 13. Sunday school: teachers, 43; scholars, 322. Studying for the Ministry, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$769.44; other offerings, \$11,357.84; pew rents, \$8,920.99; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$627.69. Total, \$21,676 06.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish.*—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese, \$300; Church of the Ascension, New Haven,

\$287.50; Mission of the Good Shepherd, \$75; Church in Yalesville, \$27, \$689.50; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$700.74; sent directly to missionaries, \$185; Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, \$35.66; Trinity School, Fenton, Mich., \$75; Orphan Asylum, New Haven, \$277.18; Home for the Friendless, \$67.50; relief of sufferers by Chicago fire, \$1,950, \$3,341.08; Home Missions to Colored People, \$120; Indian Commission, \$79; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$612.80. Total, \$4,742.33.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$4,000 and rectory; expenses for music, \$2,000; care of church edifice, \$965.58; repairs on church, \$102.90; insurance of church, \$182.75; the poor of the Parish, \$1,004.54; Parish library, \$45; Sunday-school library, etc., \$53.16; festivals, \$93.94; sundry parochial expenses, \$758.26; Bishop's salary, \$80; Convention Fund, \$40; paid floating debt of the Parish, \$6,500; interest, \$1,107.60. Total, \$16,982.73.

NEW HAVEN, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

VACANT.

Families, 28. Baptisms: infants, 2. Communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 2; deceased, 1; present number, 34. Burial, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—\$170.18.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish.*—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$2; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$3; Bishop's salary, \$3; Convention Fund, \$2.50; sufferers in Chicago, \$11.50; Home Missions, \$10; Foreign Missions, \$5; other objects, \$2. Total, \$39.

Within the Parish, \$131.18.

Since submitting the last report, the Parish has experienced a great loss, in the death of the Rev. J. M. Garfield, under whose beneficent administration it has been for a number of years. Services are now held regularly, with the senior warden in the capacity of lay reader.

RICHARD GREEN, *Senior Warden.*

NEW HAVEN, ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH.

THE REV. E. E. BEARDSLEY, RECTOR.

Families, 163; members of the Church, about 500. Baptisms: infants, 18; adult, 1—total, 19. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 9; added by removal, 8; lost by removal, 10; deceased, 5; present number, 253. Marriages, 17. Burials, 22. Sunday school: teachers, 16; scholars, about 100.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms (of which \$191.83 are specially appropriated), \$461.20; private donations, \$250. Total, \$711.20.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish.*—Diocesan Church work (by Mis-

sionary Society of Diocese, \$250; Mission at Newhallville, \$50; County Convocation, \$20; Communion service of sterling silver to Grace Church, New Haven, \$213.78; Episcopal Academy of Connecticut, \$100), \$633.78; Church Scholarship Society, \$10; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$15; Foreign Missions (by Sunday school), \$27.27; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$85.33; for Bishop Tuttle, \$40; Church sufferers in Chicago, through the Rev. Dr. Locke, \$150.36; ditto in Michigan, \$20; other Church charities, \$150), \$445.69. Total, \$1,131.74.

Within the Parish.—Parochial, \$188.51; Bishop's salary, \$50; Convention Fund, \$25. Total, \$263.51.

NEW HAVEN, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. J. BREWSTER, RECTOR. }

Families, 125; members of the Church, 300. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 2—total, 8. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 11; added by removal, 12; lost by removal, 7; present number, 240. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Sunday school: teachers, 29; scholars, 193. Studying for the Ministry, 1

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$200.14; other offerings, \$1,285.53; pew rents, \$2,029.27; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$131.82; private donations, \$130. Total, \$3,776.76.

DISBURSEMENTS.—*Without the Parish.*—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$23.89; to Chicago, \$197.50; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$10; Domestic Missions, \$22.48; Sunday-school Army, \$20.35; Board of City Missions, \$30; education for the Ministry, \$75; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$8. Total, \$387.22.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$2,000; expenses for music and repairs to organ, \$177.62; care of church edifice, \$475.33; repairs on church, \$277.13; the poor of the Parish, special, \$30; Sunday-school library, etc., \$100; festivals, \$30.85; sundry parochial expenses, \$47.60; Bishop's salary, \$40; Convention Fund, \$20.60; interest on church debt, \$130.27; curbing walk, per city order, \$106.82; for account of church debt, collection, \$24.89. Total, \$3,461.11.

Hoping that thereby the interest of all the parishes in the city might be enlisted in behalf of the Mission of the Good Shepherd, and its usefulness increased, it was given up, in the autumn of 1871, to the united control of the several rectors, who, with lay representatives from their parishes, organized a Board of City Missions. When thus relinquished by the Rector of Christ Church, the Mission of the Good Shepherd numbered 20 families, with 24 communicants, 67 children in the Sunday school, a hall neatly furnished for all the purposes of Christian worship, and with no discordant elements to imperil the success of the new administration.

NEW HAVEN, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. R. WHITTINGHAM, RECTOR.

Families, 70; members of the Church, 280. Baptisms, 16. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: present number, 128. Marriages, 6. Burials, 12. Sunday school: teachers, 12; scholars, 93.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$237.97; other offerings, \$2,609.75; Parish guild contributions, \$1,296.21; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$133.75. Total, \$4,277.68.

DISBURSEMENTS.—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese, \$70; City Mission, \$30), \$100; Church Scholarship Society, \$17.50; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$17.50; Foreign Missions, \$103.50; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$17.50; St. Peter's Parish, Washington, N. C., \$10; the Rev. W. Richmond, Indiana, \$2; the Rev. Mr. Dorset, Chicago, \$3; Western sufferers by fire, \$86.75; St. Stephen's Church, Ashland, \$2), \$121.25; Ponka Indians, \$133.75. Total, \$493.50.

Within the Parish.—Purchase of organ, \$1,018.16; parochial library, \$17.50; Sunday-school festivals, \$17.50; sundry parochial expenses, \$2,493.05; Bishop's salary, \$26; Convention Fund, \$14. Total, \$3,586.21.

There have also been contributed by the Parish, three barrels of closely-packed and most excellent clothing for the suffering Ponka Indians.

Services on Sundays, 114; on other days, 153. Total, 267. Holy Communion administered in public, 17 times; in private, 4 times.

The erection in the church of a new organ, of twenty registers and two banks of keys, built by Davis & Sons, of New York, has added to the beauty and appropriate rendering of the service of the Church, this present year.

NEW HAVEN, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

THE REV. WILLIAM G. ANDREWS, RECTOR.

Families, about 170; members of the Church, about 400. Baptisms: infants, 26; adults, 8—total, 34. Confirmed, 17. Communicants: admitted, 19; added by removal, 28; lost by removal, 28; deceased, 4; present number, 229. Marriages, 9. Burials, 27. Sunday school: teachers, 20; scholars, 139.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$140.48; other offerings, \$1,682.81; pew rents, \$1,178.50; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$62.66; private donations, \$91. Total, \$3,155.45.

DISBURSEMENTS.—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese, \$75; Mission of Good Shepherd at Newhallville, \$30), \$105; Church Scholarship Society, \$14.99; Infirm Clergy and Widows

Fund, \$10.26; Foreign Missions, \$47.23; Domestic Missions, \$35.38; St. John's Church, Newark (Woodside), \$10; sufferers by Western fires, \$127.40; Home Missions to Colored People, \$10. Total, \$360.26.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,500; expenses for music, \$225; care of church edifice, \$231.92; repairs on church, \$90; insurance of church, \$34.80; the poor of the Parish, \$63.80; Sunday-school festivals, \$78.90; sundry parochial expenses, \$108.73; Bishop's salary, \$30; Convention Fund, \$15. Total, \$2,378.15.

In addition to the amount reported above, at least \$300 was contributed by members of the Parish for the benefit of the sufferers at Chicago, while two boxes of clothing, valued at \$200, were afterward sent to Wisconsin.

NEW HAVEN, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. PETER A. JAY, RECTOR.

Families, 62; members of the Church, 205. Baptisms: infant, 1; adults, 2—total, 3. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 2; added by removal, 18; present number, 45. Burial, 1. Sunday school: teachers, 13; scholars, 60.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$67.30; other offerings, \$277.64; pew rents, \$1,430; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$36.95; private donations, \$880; ladies' festival, etc., \$533.39. Total, \$3,225.28.

DISBURSEMENTS.—*Without the Parish.*—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$13; Church Scholarship Society, \$5; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$5.33; Foreign Missions, \$41.13; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$9; to Bishop Vail, \$36.95), \$45.95. Total, \$110.41.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,000; expenses for music, \$40; care of church edifice, \$285; insurance of church, \$100; Sunday-school library, etc., \$108.81; Bishop's salary, \$20; Convention Fund, \$10; interest on the debt, \$1,050; furnishing church, \$501.06. Total, \$3,114.87.

The present Rector took charge of the Parish at Easter, but the report covers the whole year.

NEW LONDON, ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

THE REV. R. A. HALLAM, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 210; members of the Church, 676. Baptisms: infants, 21. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 8; deceased, 6; present number, 275. Marriages, 8. Burials, 23. Sunday school: teachers, 17; scholars, 103. Studying for the Ministry, 5.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$382.99; other offerings, \$4,785.69; pew rents, \$4,229.50; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$160; private donations, \$700. Total, \$10,258.18.

DISBURSEMENTS—Without the Parish.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese, \$886; building church at Putnam, \$1,000; Episcopal Academy, Cheshire, \$150; Killingworth, \$25; Ponsett, \$25), \$1,586; Church Scholarship Society, \$10; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$18; Foreign Missions, \$44.78; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$552.52; Bishop Tuttle, \$258.07; Bishop Morris, \$154.08; Bishop Vail, \$100; Bishop Whipple, \$50; Chicago sufferers, \$295.48; Fentonville, Mich., \$113; the Rev. Mr. Gillogly's school, \$80), \$1,603.15; Home Missions to Colored People, \$48.36; Indian Commission, \$1,335; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$82.64; Midnight Mission, \$10; Sheltering Arms, \$10; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$42.76. Total, \$4,785.69.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$2,500; care of church edifice, \$929.55; repairs on church, \$706.41; insurance of church, paid during current year, \$147.50; the poor of the Parish, \$382.19; Sunday-school festivals, \$101; sundry parochial expenses, \$129.67; Bishop's salary, \$50; Convention Fund, \$25. Total, \$4,971.32.

NEW MILFORD, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. C. G. AGLY, RECTOR.

Families, 128; members of the Church, 376. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 4—total, 12. Confirmed, 13. Communicants: admitted, 11; added by removal, 11; lost by removal, 7; deceased, 2; present number, 228. Marriages, 11. Burials, 12. Sunday school: teachers, 20; scholars, 115. Studying for the Ministry, 3.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$326.03; other offerings, \$586.33; pew rents, \$1,203.48; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$106.73; private donations, \$3,295. Total, \$5,517.57.

DISBURSEMENTS—Without the Parish.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$100; Church Scholarship Society, \$26.30; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$9.03; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$219.73; Mississippi, \$25; the Rev. Dr. Breck, of California, \$1,030; Bishop Tuttle, \$612; Enmegahbowh, \$100; Bishop Armitage, \$100; to clergymen and parishes, \$615), \$2,701.73; Indian Commission, \$1,000; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$90. Total, \$3,927.06.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,200; expenses for music, \$62.20; care of church edifice, \$127.15; repairs on church, \$97.54; insurance of church, \$78.41; the poor of the Parish, \$15.15; Sunday-school library, etc., \$26.91; festivals, \$105; sundry parochial expenses, \$70.11; Bishop's salary, \$24; Convention Fund, \$12. Total, \$1,818.47.

The offertory for November last, \$212, was for the sufferers by fire in

Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin. To this sum, \$27 was added, which is included in "other offerings." Four barrels of new and second-hand clothing was sent, for the same object, by the Ladies' Society, to the Rev. J. W. Clark, East Saginaw, Michigan.

The Ladies' Society has sent to Enmegahbowh one barrel of clothing, valued at \$105, and to the Poncas, three barrels of clothing and groceries, valued at \$145.

I have officiated at three funerals in St. Andrew's Parish, Marbledale.

NEWTOWN, TRINITY CHURCH AND ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL.

THE REV. NEWTON E. MARBLE, D.D., RECTOR.

THE REV. WILLIAM N. ACKLEY, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Families, 215; members of the Church, 500. Baptisms: infants, 33; adults, 8—total, 41. Confirmed, 28. Communicants: admitted, 28; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 5; deceased, 8; present number, 295. Marriages, 10. Burials, 30. Sunday school: teachers, 35; scholars, 229. Studying for the Ministry, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$122.47; other offerings, \$1,232.38; pew rents, \$2,003.16; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$125; private donations, \$431. Total, \$3,912.91.

DISBURSEMENTS.—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$103.60; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$20.38; Foreign Missions, \$58.95; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$66.18; Bishop Tuttle, \$25), \$91.18; Home Missions to Colored People, \$28.70; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$73.51; Chicago and Michigan sufferers, \$91.12. Total, \$472.44.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,000; assistant, \$1,000; expenses for music, \$200; care of church edifice, \$280; insurance of church and chapel, \$275; the poor of the Parish, \$20.50; Sunday-school library, etc., \$34.40; festivals, \$141.04; Bishop's salary, \$20; Convention Fund, \$10; Parish debt liquidated, \$13,700. Total, \$16,690.94.

NORTH BRANFORD, ZION CHURCH.

VACANT.

Families, 18. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 5—total, 8. Confirmed, 12. Communicants: admitted, 12 added by removal, 1; deceased, 1; present number, 28. Burials, 2. Sunday school: teachers, 3; scholars, 18.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$12.56.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Within the Parish.*—For clerical services, \$100; Sunday-school library, etc., \$20; Bishop's salary, \$3; Convention Fund, \$2.50. **Total, \$125.50.**

The Rev. A. N. Lewis officiated nine Sundays, from February to May (1872), baptized three infants and five adults, and presented a class of *twelve* for Confirmation. The Rev. C. I. Potter also officiated two Sundays. The regular Sunday services have been kept up throughout the rest of the year by lay reading.

NORTH CANAAN, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. ELISHA WHITTLESEY, RECTOR.

Families, 20; members of the Church, 45. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 5. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Sunday school: teachers, 2; scholars, 15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$19.50; other offerings, \$75.65; pew rents, \$358; private donations, \$164.50. **Total, \$609.65.**

DISBURSEMENTS.—*Without the Parish.*—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$22.55; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$4.50; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$9; sufferers by Chicago fire, paid Treasurer of Diocese, \$12.25), \$21.25; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$28.85. **Total, \$77.15.**

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$343; expenses for music, \$60; care of church edifice, \$15; sundry parochial expenses, \$120; Bishop's salary, \$4.57; Convention Fund, \$3.43. **Total, \$546.**

The church has been newly carpeted. A beautiful communion service has been presented.

NORTHFIELD, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM L. BOSTWICK, RECTOR.

In charge since Easter Monday.

Families, 20; members of the Church, 50. Communicants: added by removal, 1; deceased, 1; present number, 22. Burials, 2. Sunday school: teachers, 3; scholars, 15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Offerings, \$6.50.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Within the Parish.*—Salary of Rector (of which \$100 from a lady in Cheshire, formerly resident here), \$400; care of church edifice, \$5; Bishop's salary, \$3.25; Convention Fund, \$3.25. **Total, \$411.50.**

Mr. Henry, of the Berkeley Divinity School, was lay reader through June and part of July. The Rev. Dr. Holcomb preached during part of August, September and October, twelve Sundays.

NORTHFORD, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. SHELDON DAVIS, RECTOR.

Families, 35 ; members of the Church, 120. Baptisms: infants, 4. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 3; present number, 62. Marriages, 2. Burial, 1. Sunday school: teachers, 7; scholars, 35.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$20; Church Scholarship Society, \$3.50; Foreign Missions, \$17; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$13; St. Ansgarius's Church, Chicago, \$10), \$23; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$3. Total, \$66.50.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$575; care of church edifice, \$50; carpets and cushions, \$200; insurance of parsonage, \$12; Bishop's salary, \$9.50; Convention Fund, \$5. Total, \$852.50.

NORTH GUILFORD, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REPORTED BY THE REV. O. HOPSON, (LATE) RECTOR.

Families, 32; members of the Church, 102. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 2—total, 10. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 8; lost by removal, 6; deceased, 1; present number, 57. Burials, 3. Sunday school: teachers, 5; scholars, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$18.92.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$15.58; Foreign Missions, \$5.42; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee), \$5.25. Total, \$26.25.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$400; outstanding debts, \$206; Bishop's salary, \$8; Convention Fund, \$4. Total, \$618.

NORTH HAVEN, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. E. L. WHITCOME, RECTOR.

Families and parts, 77; members of the Church, 180. Baptisms: infants, 4. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 1; deceased, 3; present number, 120. Burials, 6. Sunday school: teachers, 10; scholars, 80.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$60.97 ; other offerings, \$271.12 ; pew rents, \$800 ; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$106.01 ; private donations, \$83 ; money raised by ladies for repairs on rectory, \$350. Total, \$1,671.10.

DISBURSEMENTS—Without the Parish.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese, \$45.61 ; Unionville, \$15), \$60.61 ; Church Scholarship Society, \$14.25 ; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$9.76 ; Foreign Missions, \$35 ; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$187.10 ; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$7.85), \$144.95 ; Home Missions to Colored People, \$10.56 ; Indian Commission, \$15. Total, \$290.13.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$900 ; expenses for music, \$100 ; care of church edifice, \$105 ; insurance of church, \$15 ; repairs on rectory, \$350 ; Sunday-school library, etc., \$50 ; festivals, \$10 ; sundry parochial expenses, \$20 ; Bishop's salary, \$18 ; Convention Fund, \$9. Total, \$1,577.

NORWALK, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WM. COOPER MEAD, D.D., RECTOR.

THE REV. CHARLES MELBOURNE SELLECK, ASSISTANT TO THE RECTOR.

Families, 225 ; members of the Church, 710. Baptisms ; infants, 23 ; adults, 3—total, 26. Confirmed, 18. Communicants : admitted, 18 ; added by removal, 5 ; lost by removal, 30 ; deceased, 5 ; present number, 406. Marriages, 15. Burials, 12. Sunday school : teachers, 47 ; scholars, 201.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$372.10.

DISBURSEMENTS—Without the Parish.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$300 ; Church Scholarship Society, \$25 ; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$57.57 ; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$43.57 ; to Bishop Quintard, Tennessee, \$182 ; to Nashotah, \$325), \$550.57 ; Home Missions to Colored People, \$72.85. Total, \$1,005.99.

NORWICH, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN BINNEY, RECTOR.

Families, 200 ; members of the Church, 600. Baptisms : infants, 40 adults, 3—total, 43. Confirmed, 8. Communicants : admitted, 12 ; added by removal, 23 ; lost by removal, 20 ; deceased, 8 ; present number, 267. Marriages, 3. Burials, 24. Sunday school : teachers, 22 ; scholars, 130.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$465.46 ; other offerings, \$799.25 ; pew rents, \$3,462.50 ; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$135.02 ; private donations, \$335. Total, \$5,197.23.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese, \$300.78 ; Calvary Church, Colchester, \$78.25 ; Willimantic Mission, \$5 ; Berkeley Divinity School, \$60), \$443.98 ; Church Scholarship Society, \$15.62 ; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$15 ; Foreign Missions, \$71.05 ; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$192.32 ; Bishop Morris, \$11 ; Bishop Tuttle, \$145 ; Chicago, \$182.51 ; Holland City, Michigan, \$22 ; school at Greenwood, N. Y., \$5), \$557.83 ; Home Missions to Colored People, \$43.40 ; Indian Commission, \$42.30 ; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$50.56. Total, \$1,239.74.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$2,000 ; salary of Assistant, \$203.20 ; expenses for music, \$1,200 ; care of church edifice, \$523.21 ; repairs on church, \$337.02 ; insurance of church, \$90 ; the poor of the Parish, \$265.50 ; Sunday school, \$85.21 ; Sunday-school library, etc., \$81.59 ; festivals, \$64 ; sundry parochial expenses, \$130.99 ; Bishop's salary, \$40 ; Convention Fund, \$20. Total, \$5,040.72.

NORWICH, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. W. W. SILVESTER, RECTOR.

Families, 184 ; individuals, 32 ; members of the Church, 365. Baptisms : infants, 5. Confirmed, 5. Communicants : admitted, 9 ; added by removal, 4 ; lost by removal, 9 ; deceased, 6 ; present number, 194. Marriages, 11. Burials, 10. Sunday school : teachers, 16 ; scholars, 152.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$198.08 ; other offerings, \$605.47 ; pew rents, \$2,775 ; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$154.18 ; private donations, \$2,645.38. Total, \$6,378.11.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese, \$200 ; Willimantic, \$5), \$205 ; Church Scholarship Society, \$5 ; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$5 ; Foreign Missions, \$15.28 ; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$54.46 ; H. M. Thompson, Chicago, \$40.63 ; S. P. Kelly, Nevada, \$10 ; the Right Rev. Bishop Vail, \$12 ; the Right Rev. Bishop Pierce, \$18 ; church in Nebraska, \$1 ; value of supplies sent to Florida, \$265), \$401.09 ; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$17.25. Total, \$648.62.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,800 ; expenses for music, \$261.25 ; care of church edifice, \$229.90 ; repairs on church, \$43.09 ; insurance of church, \$43.30 ; the poor of the Parish, \$52.35 ; Sunday-school library, etc., \$200.25 ; festivals, \$125 ; sundry parochial expenses, \$284.46 ; Bishop's salary, \$36 ; Convention Fund, \$18 ; repairs on Sunday-school room, \$100 ; payment toward rectory, \$2,329.17. Total, \$5,523.37.

OLD SAYBROOK, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. J. E. HEALD, RECTOR.

Families, 52. **Baptism**: infant, 1. **Communicants**: added by removal, 7; lost by removal, 1; deceased, 1; present number, 68. **Marriages**, 4. **Burials**, 3. **Sunday school**: teachers, 14; scholars, 80.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$112.50; other offerings, \$306.90; **Sunday-school offerings**, mite chests, etc., \$163.54; private donations, \$260. **Total**, \$842.94.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$26.15; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$9.70; **Foreign Missions**, \$10; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$10; **Nashotah**, \$23.40; **Midnight Mission**, \$40; **Chicago and Michigan**, \$111), \$194.40; **Society for the Increase of the Ministry**, \$17.45. **Total**, \$247.70.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$900; Bishop's salary, \$12.50; **Convention Fund**, \$9. **Total**, \$921.50.

OLD SAYBROOK, SEABURY INSTITUTE.

THE REV. P. L. SHEPARD, PRINCIPAL,

Respectfully reports the continued prosperity of the Institute. The average attendance is much higher than that of any previous year.

There are daily services and religious instruction by the Principal, and, in addition to these, a Sunday evening service and a sermon.

For about three months, the Principal officiated in Grace Church, New Haven, and has also rendered occasional services in other Parishes.

OXFORD, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN T. PEARCE, RECTOR.

Families, 67; **members of the Church**, 173. **Baptisms**: infants, 9; adult, 1—total, 10. **Confirmed**, 2. **Communicants**: admitted, 4; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 6; deceased, 2; present number, 81. **Marriages**, 2. **Burials**, 7. **Sunday school**: teachers, 7; scholars, 62.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$30.60; other offerings, \$121.50
pew rents, \$312; Sunday-school offerings, \$10.09; private donations, \$117.97 —
Total, \$592.16.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish.*—Diocesan Church work (by Mis-
sionary Society of Diocese), \$50; Church Scholarship Society, \$4; Infirm
Clergy and Widows Fund, \$3; Foreign Missions, \$5; Domestic Missions
(through Domestic Committee, \$5; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$4; for
Chicago and Northwest sufferers, \$36; Sunday-school offerings for Nasho-
tah, \$10), \$55. Total, \$117.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector (exclusive of \$100 from Missionary
Society), \$500; care of church edifice, \$40; repairs on church, \$4.25; th
poor of the Parish, \$4.27; Sunday-school library, etc., \$6; Christmas tre
\$43; sundry parochial expenses, \$12.32; Bishop's salary, \$10; Conventio
Fund, \$5. Total, \$624.84.

PINE MEADOW, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. J. H. BETTS, RECTOR.

Families, 75; members of the Church, 150. Baptisms: infants, 6;
adults, 10—total, 16. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 10; add
by removal, 4; lost by removal, 2; present number, 63. Marriages,
Burials, 10. Sunday school: teachers, 10; scholars, 80.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$48.97.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish.*—Diocesan Church work (by Mis-
sionary Society of Diocese), \$10; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$2.5;
Foreign Missions, \$5.20; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committ
\$7; St. James's Church, Chicago, \$12.38; to Faribault, \$6), \$25.38. Tot
\$43 13.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$700; expenses for music, \$5;
care of church edifice, \$80; repairs on church, \$350; insurance of chur
furnace, \$180; Sunday-school library, etc., \$60; sundry parochial expens
\$10; Bishop's salary, \$10; Convention Fund, \$5; donation to the Rector,
\$169. Total, \$1,589.

Through the instrumentality and energy of the ladies, the basement
of the church has been finished off at a cost of nearly \$400.

The Parish returns its grateful acknowledgments to Messrs. E. M. and
P. E. Chapin, for an iron fence in front of the church, put up by them
at their own expense, at a cost of \$325.

The Rector is now holding service two Sundays in a month at Baker-
ville, six miles distant from the parish church.

The usual attendance is about sixty, and the Sunday school that we have
organized, numbers twenty pupils.

PLAINVILLE, CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

THE REV. NICHOLAS J. SEELEY, RECTOR.

families, 56; members of the Church, 160. Baptisms: infants 15
 rmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 9; added by removal, 4; deceased
 resent number, 62. Marriages, 5. Burials, 4. Sunday school: teachers,
 scholars, 81.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, envelopes, \$1,143.59; other offer-
 festival, \$84.66; Sunday-school offerings, \$15; private donations, \$75.
 l, \$1,318.25.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Mis-
 ary Society of Diocese, \$30; Unionville Church, \$40; Western sufferers
 fires, \$35), \$105. Total, \$105.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,000; expenses for music, \$87;
 of church edifice, \$65; insurance of church, \$62.25; the poor of the
 sh, \$12; Sunday-school library, etc., \$8; festivals, \$46.83; Convention
 cl, \$5. Total, \$1,236.

PLYMOUTH, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE REV. PORTER THOMAS, RECTOR.

Families, 81. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 2—total, 6. Confirmed, 2.
 umunicants: admitted, 3; added by removal, 9; lost by removal, 1;
 sent number, 128. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Sunday school: teachers,
 scholars, 57.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, not reported elsewhere, \$23.40;
 er offerings, Ladies' Aid Society, \$250; pew rents, \$686.90; Sunday-
 col offerings, mite chests, etc., \$86.41. Total, \$1,046.71.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Mis-
 ary Society of Diocese), \$43.02; Church Scholarship Society, \$6.75;
 rm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$5.50; Foreign Missions, \$16; Domestic
 sions (through Domestic Committee), \$50.04; Home Missions to Colored
 ple, \$5; Indian Commission, Sunday-school Easter offering, \$18.39;
 Ferers by Chicago fire, \$79. Total, \$223.70.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,000; expenses for music,
 0; care of church edifice, \$125; the poor of the Parish, \$23; Sunday-
 ool library, papers, etc., \$20.43; festivals, \$50; Bishop's salary, \$20;
 vention Fund, \$10. Total, \$1,358.43.

POMFRET, WINDHAM COUNTY, CHRIST CHURCH

THE REV. J. H. GILLIAT, RECTOR.

Families, 17; members of the Church, 40. Communicants: deceased, 1; present number, 28. Burial, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$716.21; other sources, \$13.97; church free; private donations, \$65. Total, \$795.18.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$40; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, for Bishop Tuttle, \$5; churches in Chicago, \$70; sundry missionaries, \$5), \$80. Total, \$120.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$322; care of church edifice, \$83.27; repairs on church, rectory, and grounds, \$93.41; insurance of church and organ, \$41.50; the poor of the Parish, \$65.50; sundry parochial expenses, \$51.64; Bishop's salary, \$10; Convention Fund, \$5. Total, \$672.32.

POQUETANNOCK, ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN PURVES, RECTOR.

DISBURSEMENTS.—Missionary Society of Diocese, \$32.50; Bishop's salary, \$10; Convention Fund, \$5. Total, \$47.50.

The present Rector took charge of the Parish on the first Sunday after Easter. He is not yet able to give an accurate report of statistics. The attendance on the services is steadily on the increase. There is a good prospect of a flourishing Sunday school. A monthly Sunday evening service has been commenced at Preston Plain. Two funerals.

PORTLAND, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. J. F. SPALDING, RECTOR.

Families, 180. members of the Church, 640. Baptisms: infants, 21; adults, 5—total, 26. Confirmed, 13. Communicants: admitted, 16; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 4; deceased, 2; repelled, 1; present number, 162. Marriages, 11. Burials, 11. Sunday school: teachers, 17; scholars, 98.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$655; other offerings, \$289.65; pew rents, \$927.75; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$20; private donations, \$245. Total, \$2,137.40.

DISBURSEMENTS—Without the Parish.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese, \$220; Berkeley Divinity School, \$100), \$320; Church Scholarship Society, \$14.40; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$43; Foreign Missions, \$962; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$13.18; Nashotah, \$20; Chicago, \$100; Hospital, Chicago, \$20; Michigan sufferers, \$30; Church at River Falls, Wisconsin, \$15), \$198.18; Home Missions to Colored People, \$13.70; Indian Commission, \$20; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$77.65. Total, \$696.55.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$2,000; expenses for music, \$125; care of church edifice, \$245; insurance of church, per annum, \$8; the poor of the parish, \$91.53; Sunday-school festivals, \$77.22; sundry parochial expenses, \$232.73; Bishop's salary, \$40; Convention Fund, \$20. Total, \$2,739.48.

The report here given is from the Rev. Dr. Short, who was in charge of the Parish until Easter.

PUTNAM, ST. PHILIP'S MISSION CHURCH.

THE REV. JAMES W. CLARK, RECTOR.

Families, about 20; members of the Church, 75. Baptisms: infant, 1; adults, 3—total, 4. Communicants: added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 5; present number, 33. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Sunday school: teachers, 4; scholars, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$250.12; other offerings, weekly, \$304.30; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$10.28; private donations, \$53.50. Total, \$618.20.

DISBURSEMENTS—Without the Parish.—Diocesan Church work (Calvary Church, Colchester), \$10.25; Domestic Missions (Chicago, Wisconsin, and Michigan sufferers), \$35. Total, \$45.25.

Within the Parish.—Care of church edifice, \$175.89; Sunday-school festivals, \$18.50; Building Fund, \$378.56. Total, \$572.95.

QUAKERS' FARMS, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. X. ALANSON WELTON, RECTOR.

Families, about 25; members of the Church, approximate, 60. Baptisms: infant, 1. Communicants: added by removal, 4; present number, 32. Sunday school: scholars, about 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$9.64; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$2; private donations, \$30. Total, \$41.64.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by sionary Society of Diocese), \$20.72; Church Scholarship Society, \$3.25; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$3.58; Foreign Missions, \$2. Total, \$29.55.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$225; care of church edifice, \$10; Sunday-school library, etc., \$10.51; Bishop's salary, \$3; Convention Fund, \$1.50. Total, \$250.01.

RIDGEFIELD, ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. S. FERMOR JARVIS, RECTOR.

Families, 77; members of the Church, 228. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 5—total, 8. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 4; restored, 1; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 12; deceased, 4; repelled, 1; present number, 140. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Sunday school: teachers, 5; scholars, 42. Studying for the Ministry, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$138.61; other offerings, \$799.76; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$15.01. Total, \$953.38.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work, \$63.28; Church Scholarship Society, \$3.58; Foreign Missions, Barcelona, Spain, \$26; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$39.95; Chicago fire relief, \$23.70; Wisconsin fire relief, \$23.70; Michigan fire relief, \$28.71; Manhattan, Illinois, \$52.50; Vista and Lewisboro', besides other gifts in money, etc., \$30), \$198.56; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$17.58. Total, \$309.

Within the Parish.—The poor of the Parish, \$75.25; sundry parochial expenses, \$479.02; Bishop's salary, \$20; Convention Fund, \$10. Total, \$584.27.

ROCKVILLE, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. W. B. BUCKINGHAM, MISSIONARY.

Families, 30. Baptisms: infants, 29; adults, 13—total, 42. Communicants, 30. Burials, 4. Sunday-school: teachers, 8; scholars, 100.

Subscriptions for the support of services, \$895.

The Mission was begun October 15, 1871, and a regular evening service has been held on every Sunday since. The Holy Communion has been celebrated upon several occasions by the Rev. J. T. Huntington, of Hartford, who has also manifested a most zealous interest in the welfare of the Mission since its formation by himself.

ROUND HILL (GREENWICH), CALVARY CHURCH.

THE REV. CORNELIUS W. BOLTON, OFFICIATING.

Families, 18. Baptisms: infant, 1; adults, 4—total, 5. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: admitted, 7; lost by removal, 8; deceased, 1; present number, 33. Burials, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$3.24.

DISBURSEMENTS.—*Within the Parish*.—Salary of Rector, \$450; care of church edifice, \$30; Sunday-school library, etc., \$75.70. Total, \$555.70.

SALISBURY, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM ALLEN JOHNSON, RECTOR.

Families, 45. Baptisms: infants, 16; adult, 1—total, 17. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 1; deceased, 3; present number, 72. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Sunday school: teachers, 4; scholars, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms and other offerings, \$492.01.

DISBURSEMENTS.—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work, \$55.52; Church Scholarship Society, \$10.50; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$9.50; Foreign Missions, \$7; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$23.39; Chicago churches, \$21.60; Nashotah, \$36; Faribault, \$36), \$121.99; Home Missions to Colored People, \$2.75. Total, \$207.26.

Within the Parish.—Sunday-school library, etc., \$24.69; festivals, \$61; sundry parochial expenses, \$22.06; Bishop's salary, \$24; Convention Fund, \$12; Christmas gifts to church officers, \$81. Total, \$224.75.

SEYMOUR, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE SEABURY, RECTOR.

Families, 136; members of the Church, 410. Baptisms: infants, 6; Adult, 1—total, 7. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: admitted, 14; readmitted, 1; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 9; deceased, 5; present number, 79. Marriages, 9. Burials, 15. Sunday school: teachers, 12; scholars, 70. Studying for the Ministry, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$203.68; other offerings, \$144.91; pew rents, \$1.212; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$81.04; private donations, etc., \$346.41. Total, \$1,988.04

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$75; Church Scholarship Society, \$5.18; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$5.87; Foreign Missions, \$9.24; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$28.82; for sufferers by Chicago fire, \$36.25), \$65.07. Total, \$160.31.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,000; expenses for music, \$15.75; care of church edifice, \$125.87; repairs on church, etc., \$38; insurance of church, etc., \$98; the poor of the Parish, etc., \$10.65; Sunday-school library, etc., \$40.82; festivals, \$31.85; sundry parochial expenses, etc., \$320.61; Bishop's salary, \$20; Convention Fund, \$10; font, \$177.18. Total, \$1,888.73.

SHARON, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. J. W. HYDE, RECTOR.

Families, 25; members of the Church, 104. Baptisms: adults, 2. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 2; deceased, 1; present number, 56. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Sunday school: teachers, 5; scholars, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$133.18; other offerings, \$196.86; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$4.93; private donations, \$25. Total, \$359.92.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$40.86; Church Scholarship Society, \$15; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$12; Foreign Missions, \$12.25; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$9; Chicago, \$22.73; St. James's Church, Chicago, \$7.72; "Sheltering Arms," \$5; Bishop Niles, for Church in Hanover, \$5), \$49.45; Home Missions to Colored People, \$5.66; Indian Commission, \$5; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$5. Total, \$145.22.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$800; care of church edifice, \$75; Sunday-school library, etc., \$10; festivals, \$12; Bishop's salary, \$16; Convention Fund, \$8. Total, \$921.

SOUTHBURY, CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.

THE REV. X. ALANSON WELTON, RECTOR

Families, about 30; members of the Church, approximate, 70. Baptisms: infants, 2. Communicants: added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 3;

present number, 34. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Sunday school: scholars, about 30. Studying for the Ministry, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$18.95; private donations, \$90. Total, \$108.95.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$31.14; Church Scholarship Society, \$2.02; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$3.18. Total, \$36.29.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$175; Bishop's salary, \$2.50; Convention Fund, \$1.25. Total, \$178.75.

SOUTH FARMS, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. ROBERT T. THORNE, RECTOR.

Families (Germans 23), 83; members of the Church (Germans 80), 180. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 5—total, 8. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 7; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 2; deceased, 1; present number, 49. Marriages, 2. Burials, 21. Sunday school: teachers, 15; scholars, 120. Adult Bible classes, with average attendance of 15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$46.29; other offerings (special), \$83.82; ordinary weekly offerings, \$183.08; Ladies' Society, \$140.50; Sunday-school offerings, \$26.24; private donations (through the Treasurer of the Church), \$192.50; rent of house and donation to the Rector by Hon. H. G. Hubbard, \$600. Total, \$1,272.43.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$30; Church Scholarship Society, \$15; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$12; Foreign Missions, \$10; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$26.24; Chicago sufferers, \$24.10, also two and a half barrels of clothing), \$60.34. Total, \$127.34.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector (from church, \$250, from H. G. Hubbard, \$600), \$850; salary of Mr. Schulte (German service), \$25; expenses for music, \$50; care of church edifice, \$172.11; the poor of the Parish, \$30; Sunday-school library, etc., \$56.08; festivals, \$16; sundry Parochial expenses (German service), \$18; Bishop's salary, \$18; Convention Fund, \$7. Total, \$1,257.19.

The services at the hospital, and at the almshouse, have been kept, as usual, by students of the Divinity School. We are also indebted to them for other important Parish work.

The German service has been regularly held since it was begun five months ago. It is efficiently conducted by Mr. Bernard Schulte, of the Berkeley Divinity School.

SOUTH GLASTONBURY, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

THE REV. THOMAS B. FOGG, RECTOR.

Families, 60; members of the Church, 150. Baptisms; infants, 6 adults, 3—total, 9. Communicants, 96. Marriages, 3. Burials, 9. Sunday-school: teachers, 7; scholars, 50.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$34.95; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$17.45. Total, \$52.40.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$33.20; Church Scholarship Society, \$7.30; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$5; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$10; Chicago sufferers, by Dr. Locke, \$30), \$40; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$7. Total, \$92.50.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$700; Sunday-school library, etc., \$10.40; Bishop's salary, \$14; Convention Fund, \$7. Total, \$731.40.

Altar coverings of cloth, and altar linen, have lately been provided.

SOUTH NORWALK, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM G. SPENCER, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 125; members of the Church, 300. Baptisms. infants, 17; adults, 5—total, 22. Confirmed, 19. Communicants: admitted, 21; added by removal, 17; lost by removal, 12; deceased, 3; present number, 103. Marriages, 12. Burials, 12. Sunday school: teachers, 25; scholars, 100.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$69.26; other offerings, \$343.43; pew rents, \$1,345.13; Sunday-school offerings, \$183.81; private donations \$1,874.37. Total, \$3,816.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$64.28; Church Scholarship Society, \$11.25; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$9.29; Foreign Missions, \$14.21; Domestic Missions (\$29; Sunday school, Utah scholarship, Bishop Tuttle, \$40. Sunday school, "Frank" scholarships (S. I. M.), \$50; Chicago sufferers, \$63.10), \$182.10; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$37.30. Total, \$318.43.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$2,000; expenses for music, \$450; care of church edifice, \$280; repairs on church, \$6.30; insurance of church, \$27.50; the poor of the Parish, \$28.25; Sunday-school library, \$181.52; festival, \$102.26; sundry parochial expenses, \$11.50; Bishop's salary, \$40; Convention Fund, \$20; donations made toward the new Rectory, \$1,874.37; Sunday-school papers and instruction books, \$90.33; Sunday-school gifts to the poor, \$3.48. Total, \$5,115.51.

SOUTHPORT, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. EDWARD LIVINGSTON WELLS, RECTOR.

Families, 118; members of the Church, 325. Baptisms: infants, 4. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: admitted, 11; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 4; deceased, 2; present number, 171. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Sunday school: teachers, 12; scholars, 70. Studying for the Ministry, 1.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese, \$300; Mission aid for Clergymen, \$413), \$713; Western sufferers, \$350; Williams memorial, \$100; Foreign Missions, \$151.75; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$50; Virginia, \$50; Salt Lake, \$40; Indians, \$150; Minnesota, \$100; Maine, \$200; Nashotah, \$60; Bishop Meade Memorial Church, \$105; Tennessee, \$172; Walla Walla, \$50; Albany, \$25; Alexandria, \$25), \$1,027; Home Missions to Colored People, \$150. Total, \$2,491.75.

Within the Parish.—The poor of the Parish, \$101; parochial schools, \$1,400; Sunday-school library, etc., \$198; sundry parochial expenses, \$500; Bishop's salary, \$30; Convention Fund, \$15; improvement on church property, \$1,354. Total, \$4,098.

I would beg leave to report that the Parish School, organized since last Convention, has been very successful, and we hope to have a chapel completed for the school by fall.

STAMFORD, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM TATLOCK, RECTOR.

THE REV. JOHN H. WATSON, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Families, 251; members of the Church, 1,045. Baptisms: infants, 42; adults, 9—total, 51. Confirmed, 22. Communicants: admitted, 23; added by removal, 19; lost by removal, 25; deceased, 11; present number, 515. Marriages, 5. Burials, 25. Sunday school: teachers, 43; scholars, 305. Studying for the Ministry, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$1,685.12; other offerings, \$3,393.54; pew rents, \$5,815.65; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$202.47. private donations, \$8,256.03. Total, \$19,442.81.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese, \$351.20; Church at Putnam, \$670; Fairfield County Association, \$13.40; church at Windsor Locks, \$100; Berkeley

Divinity School, \$460; \$1,594.60; Church Scholarship Society, \$37.52; Infirm Clergy and Widows, \$60.87; Foreign Missions, \$53.33; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$293.55; Trinity School, Michigan, \$152; Mission work in Tennessee, \$158.50; Salt Lake Mission, \$565.80; Pacific Coast Mission, \$101.14; Nebraska College, \$65; Oregon and Washington Mission, \$25), \$1,360.99; Home Mission to Colored People, \$53.33; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$42.51; sufferers by Chicago fire, \$193; sufferers by Michigan and Wisconsin fires, \$277.10; rebuilding St. James's Church, Chicago, \$26.39; Church Book Society, \$210.95; Education of Southern girls, \$50; Mission work in Massachusetts, \$100; "Sheltering Arms," New York, \$2.90. Total, \$4,063.49.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$2,500; assistant, \$824.57; expenses for music, \$1,887.80; care of church edifice, \$956.20; repairs on church, \$158.19; insurance of church, \$190; the poor of the Parish, \$1,229.09; parochial schools, \$200.16; parochial chapel, or station, \$884.48; Sunday-school library, etc., \$116.84; festivals, \$128.66; sundry parochial expenses, \$2,151.49; Bishop's salary, \$50; Convention Fund, \$25; chapel building, \$3,914.50; Parish debt, \$1,136.34. Total, \$16,353.32.

STAMFORD, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. F. WINDSOR BRATHWAITE, RECTOR.

Families, about 82; members of the Church, 330. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 4—total, 22. Communicants: admitted, 10; added by removal, 13; lost by removal, 14; present number, 146. Marriage, 1. Burials, 11. Sunday school: teachers, 15; scholars, 99.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$2,252.97; other offerings, \$1,515.7; Sunday-school offerings, \$193.20; private donations, \$2,714.55. Total, \$6,675.89.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish.*—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese, \$125.80; St. Philip's, Putnam, \$114.42), \$240.22; Foreign Missions, \$28.27; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$14.24; St. Mark's School, Salt Lake City, \$46; Church of the Ascension, Chicago, from Sunday school, \$35.37; Chicago, \$60), \$155.61; Home Missions to Colored People, \$17.84; Indian Commission, for Santa Sioux, \$50. Total, \$491.94.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,800; expenses for music, \$200; care of church edifice, \$485.28; repairs on church, \$119.50; insurance of church, \$37.25; the poor of the Parish, \$250.51; Sunday-school library, etc., \$13.50; festivals, \$49.32; sundry parochial expenses, \$550.58; mortgage on Parish property, \$950; Bishop's salary, \$36; Convention Fund, \$18. Total, \$4,509.94.

STONINGTON, CALVARY CHURCH, AND CHAPEL OF THE HOLY
CROSS, WEQUETEQUOC.

THE REV. RUFUS EMERY, RECTOR.

Families, 45; parts of families, 12; members of the Church, 188.
Baptisms: infants, 6; adult, 1—total, 7. Confirmed, 3. Communicants:
admitted, 3; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 3; deceased, 2; present
number, 91. Marriage, 1. Burials, 8. Sunday school: teachers, 12; scholars,
65. Studying for the Ministry, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$118.36; other offerings, \$512.08;
pew rents, \$800; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$90.32; private
donations, \$100; Ladies' Society, \$159.49. Total, \$1,780.25.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Mis-
sionary Society of Diocese), \$50; Church Scholarship Society, \$1.50; Infirm
Clergy and Widows Fund, \$2.50; Domestic Missions (Salt Lake Mission,
\$40; Chicago, \$66.45), \$106.45. Total, \$160.45.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,200; expenses for music, \$200;
care of church edifice, \$225; repairs on church, \$159.49; insurance of
church, \$28; the poor of the Parish, \$102; parochial chapel, or station,
\$50. Sunday-school library, etc., \$90.32; festivals, \$49.32; Bishop's salary,
\$24; Convention Fund, \$12. Total, \$2,140.13.

STRATFORD, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. D. C. WESTON, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 146; members of the Church, 420. Baptisms: infants, 8; adult,
1—total, 9. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 9; deceased, 8;
present number, 192. Marriages, 9. Burials, 21. Sunday school: teachers,
18; scholars, 160.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$159; other offerings, \$520.40;
Sunday-school offerings, \$256.37; private donations, \$139.75. Total,
\$1,075.52.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Mis-
sionary Society of Diocese, five monthly collections, \$116.50; donation from
Sunday school, \$25; contributed from Lenten alms-box, \$8.50, making the full
assessment upon this Parish for Diocesan Missions) \$150; Church Schol-
arship Society, \$15; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$10; Foreign Mis-
sions, \$73; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$160; Africa,
by Sunday school, \$30; Santee Indian Mission, by Sunday school, \$30; Dakota

Hall, by Sunday school, \$40; Dr. Breck's Mission, by Sunday school, \$25; given by Capt. William Lewis to Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$25; N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$42; Home Missions to Colored People, \$16.50, \$208.20. Total, \$616.50.

Within the Parish.—The poor of the Parish, and other charitable work, about \$139; Sunday-school library, \$93.53; books of instruction and other expenses, \$78.10; festivals, \$110.15; Bishop's salary, \$30; Convention Fund, \$15. Total, \$465.78.

A beautiful white marble font has been presented to this church, the funds for which were contributed mainly by former members of the Parish, now residing elsewhere.

SUFFIELD, CALVARY CHURCH.

THE REV. GOUVERNEUR MORRIS WILKINS, RECTOR.

Families, 16; members of the Church, 34. Communicants: added by removal, 2; present number, 20. Sunday school: teachers, 5; scholars, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$25; other offerings, \$16.25; for support of service, \$200; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$10.30. Total, \$251.55.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish.*—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$30; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, Chicago sufferers), \$11.75; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$5. Total, \$46.75.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector (exclusive of \$200 from Missionary Society), \$200.

This struggling Parish has, after several years of earnest effort, a church now in process of erection. It is to be built of brick, trimmed with Portland freestone, with nave, recess-chancel, organ-chamber, robing-room, and spire and will cost, including the lot, \$14,000. Of this amount nearly \$10,000 has been subscribed, and in part paid in. Much gratitude is felt for several very liberal donations from without the Parish.

TARIFFVILLE, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. H. M. SHERMAN, RECTOR.

Families, 58. Baptisms: infants, 9. Communicants: present number, 50. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Sunday school: teachers, 7; scholars, 50. have also attended four burials in the Parish of St. Andrew's, Bloomfield.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$46.26; Sunday-school offerings, Colchester, mite chests, etc., \$12; private donations, a lot for new church, \$600. Total, \$658.26.

DISBURSEMENTS—Without the Parish.—Diocesan Church work (to Unionville, \$15; to Colchester, \$12), \$27.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,000; expenses for music, \$75; care of church edifice, \$70; furniture for rectory, \$110; the poor of the Parish, \$25; parochial singing-school, \$90; Sunday-school requisites, \$5; festivals, \$15; Bishop's salary, \$9.19; preparing temporary place for service, \$70; expended on foundation and plans for new church edifice, \$600. Total, \$2,069.19.

THOMASTON, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. DAVID BISHOP, RECTOR.

Families, 75; members of the Church, 180. Baptisms: infants, 8. Communicants: added by removal, 8; deceased, 1; present number, 87. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Sunday school: teachers, 13; scholars, 96.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$55; other offerings, \$532; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$80; private donations, \$8,093.43. Total, \$8,760.43.

DISBURSEMENTS—Without the Parish.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$40; Church Scholarship Society, \$10; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$8; Foreign Missions, \$15.50; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee), \$80. Total, \$152.50.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,000; expenses for music, \$50; care of church edifice, \$90; insurance of church, \$60; Bishop's salary, \$20; Convention Fund, \$10; expended on church building, \$8,093.43. Total, \$9,323.43.

THOMPSONVILLE, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. EMERSON JESSUP, RECTOR.

Families, 50; members of the Church, 60. Baptisms: infants, 16. Communicants: added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 5; deceased, 1; present number, 50. Marriage, 1. Burials, 8. Sunday school: teachers, 15; scholars, 100.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$30; other offerings, \$75; pew rents, \$565.56; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$25; private donations, \$125. Total, \$820.56.

DISBURSEMENTS—Without the Parish.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$5.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$600; expenses for music (paid debt on organ), \$125; care of church edifice, \$50; repairs on church, \$175; the poor of the Parish, \$2.50; Sunday-school library, etc., \$60; festivals, \$75; sundry parochial expenses, \$22; Bishop's salary, \$12; Convention Fund, \$6. Total, \$1,132.50.

TRUMBULL (TASHUA), CHRIST CHURCH

THE REV. WILLIAM J. PIGOTT, RECTOR.

Families, 46; members of the Church, 120. Baptisms: infants, 6. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 10; lost by removal, 1; deceased, 1. present number, 82. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Sunday school: teachers, 4; scholars, 25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$23.04; other offerings, \$66.14. pew rents, \$524.19; interest of Fund, \$12.48; private donations, \$5. Total, \$630.75.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$43; Domestic Missions (Nashotah Mission, \$26; St. Barnabas Mission, \$75), \$101; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$7.11. Total, \$151.11.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector (not including Missionary appropriation of \$200), \$500; sundry parochial expenses, \$13.07; Bishop's salary, \$6.25; Convention Fund, \$2. Total, \$521.32.

TRUMBULL (LONG HILL), GRACE CHURCH

THE REV. J. H. HOBART DE MILLE, RECTOR.

Families, 38; members of the Church, 90. Baptisms: infants, 3; adult—total, 4. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 4; lost by removal, 1; deceased, 2; present number, 75. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Sunday school: teachers, 5; scholars, 25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$65.15; other offerings, \$622.75. Total, \$687.90.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$35; Church Scholarship Society, \$4.36; Infirmary, Clergy and Widows Fund, \$12; Foreign Missions, \$5.21; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$4.05; Chicago and West sufferer, \$24.74; New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$8.86; relief of a former Rector, \$28.78), \$66.43. Total, \$123.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$400; Sunday-school library, etc., \$11.02; festivals, \$30; Bishop's salary, \$8; Convention Fund, \$4. Total, \$453.02.

TRUMBULL (NICHOL'S FARMS), TRINITY CHURCH

THE REV. J. H. HOBART DE MILLE, RECTOR.

Families, 26; members of the Church, 53. Baptisms: infants, 5. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 5; lost by removal, 9; deceased, 1.

present number, 25. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Sunday school: teachers, 4; scholars, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$27.38; other offerings, \$459.44. Total, \$486.82.

DISBURSEMENTS—Without the Parish.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$25; Church Scholarship Society, \$1.64; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$2; Foreign Missions, \$2.50; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$1.21; Chicago and the West, \$7.13; New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$2.87; Mission at Fernandina, Florida, \$2.02), \$13.23. Total, \$44.37.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$400; Sunday-school library, etc., \$4.11; festivals, \$25; Bishop's salary, \$8; Convention Fund, \$4. Total, \$442.11.

UNIONVILLE, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. E. R. BROWN, RECTOR.

Families, 42; members of the Church, 132. Baptisms: infants, 17; adults, 7—total, 24. Confirmed, 20. Communicants: added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 8; deceased, 2; present number, 65. Marriage, 1. Burials, 6. Sunday school: teachers, 6; scholars, 41.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$150; other offerings, \$1,100; pew rents, free; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$250; private donations, \$235. Total, \$1,735.

DISBURSEMENTS—Without the Parish.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$40.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,000; repairs on church, \$250; insurance of church, \$104; the poor of the Parish, \$235; sundry parochial expenses, \$150; Bishop's salary, \$10; Convention Fund, \$5. Total, \$1,744.

WALLINGFORD, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. J. E. WILDMAN, RECTOR.

Families and parts, 140; members of the Church, 380. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 3—total, 15. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 9; lost by removal, 5; deceased, 3; present number, 203. Marriages, 7. Burials, 12. Sunday school: teachers, 15; scholars, 118.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$261.21; other offerings, \$195.70; pew rents, \$1,545; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$36.92; private donations, \$102. Total, \$2,140.83.

DISBURSEMENTS—Without the Parish.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese, \$96.30; church in Unionville, \$25; Yalesville,

\$10; Berkeley Divinity School, \$20), \$151.30; Foreign Missions, \$12.20; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$14.72; Chicago sufferers, \$72.40; Michigan sufferers, \$8), \$95.12; Home Missions to Colored People, \$9. Total, \$267.62.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,200; expenses for music, organist, and blower, \$78; care of church edifice, \$401.25; repairs on rectory, \$117.25; insurance of church and rectory, \$57.30; the poor of the Parish, \$12; Sunday-school library, etc., \$36; festivals, \$70; sundry parochial expenses, \$21.61; Bishop's salary, \$24; Convention Fund, \$12. Total, \$2,029.41.

In addition to the above report, there has been paid of the pledges toward the church debt, \$5,500.

WAREHOUSE POINT, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. EDWARD GOODRIDGE, RECTOR.

Families, 85; members of the Church, 250. Baptisms: infants, 14. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 6; lost by removal, 28; deceased, 1; present number, 80. Marriages, 3. Burials, 12. Sunday school: teachers, 12; scholars, 80.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$1,787.84.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish.*—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese, \$12.90; Hartford County Convocation, for Christ Church, Unionville, \$25.51; St. Paul's Church, Windsor Locks, \$10), \$48.51; Foreign Missions, \$22.62; Domestic Missions (for Chicago), \$77.26; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$61.75. Total, \$210.14.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,200; expenses for music, \$137.30; care of church edifice, \$212.19; repairs on church, \$30.37; insurance of church, \$90; Sunday-school library, etc., \$100; sundry parochial expenses, \$14.93; Bishop's salary, \$24; Convention Fund, \$12. Total, \$1,820.79.

The free church system is yet continued in this Parish, entire reliance being placed on the offertory. Notwithstanding extraordinary depression in business affairs, and consequent removals from the Parish, the results of the system have been good.

WASHINGTON, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. A. L. RICE, RECTOR.

Families, 30; members of the Church, 102. Baptisms: infants, 3; adult, 1—total, 4. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: admitted, 3; lost by removal, 1; deceased, 1; present number, 30. Burial, 1. Sunday school: teachers, 4; scholars, 40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$30; other offerings, \$897.79; private donations, \$50. Total, \$977.79.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$30; Foreign Missions, \$10.73; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$7.71; New York Common Prayer Book Society, \$5.35; St. Peter's Church, Fernandina, Florida, \$1; Orphanage, Chicago, \$1), \$15.06. Total, \$55.79.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$600; expenses for music, new Hymnal, \$10.75; care of church edifice, \$12; repairs on church, \$66.40; lamps, \$25; book-case, \$12; Sunday-school festivals, \$10; Convention Fund, \$7.30; gifts to the Parish (font, valued at \$75; Communion service, \$25), \$100. Total, \$935.09.

WATERBURY, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. J. L. CLARK, D.D., AND THE REV. F. T. RUSSELL, RECTORS.

Families, 435. Baptisms: infants, 71; adults, 13—total, 84. Confirmed, 41. Communicants: admitted, 45; added by removal, 34; lost by removal, 46; deceased, 13; repelled, 2; present number, 639. Marriages, 22. Burials, 58. Sunday school: teachers, 72; scholars, 522.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$378.67; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$161; private donations, \$191.29. Total, \$680.96.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese, \$300.64; Mission churches, \$56), \$356.64; Church Scholarship Society, \$86; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$50; Foreign Missions, \$373.77; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$438.98; to Bishop Tuttle, \$125; Colonization Society, \$14; sufferers in West by fire, \$506, also four boxes clothing; Missionary Dioceses, \$202; the Rev. Dr. Breck, \$25; other missions, \$170), \$1,477.98; Home Missions to Colored People, \$134; Indian Commission, \$25; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$1,138.50. Total, \$3,644.29.

Within the Parish.—The poor of the Parish, \$528.67; Sunday-school library, etc., \$823.49; Bishop's salary, \$75; Convention Fund, \$31. Total, \$1,458.16.

WATERTOWN, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. WM. H. LEWIS, D.D., RECTOR.

Families, 167; members of the Church (add 43 unbaptized and 11 unconfirmed), 455. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 2—total, 17. Confirmed, 19. Communicants: admitted, 21; added by removal, 15; lost by removal, 26;

deceased, 8; present number, 260. Marriages, 9. Burials, 13. Sunday school: teachers, 15; scholars, 118.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms and offertory, \$1,255.92; pew rents, \$1,800; mite chests, etc., \$136.90; private donations, \$670. Total, \$3,862.82.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese, \$125; Berkeley Divinity School, \$80; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$22; Midnight Mission, \$12.20; "Sheltering Arms," \$45.75), \$284.95; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$22.40; Foreign Missions, \$51.74; Domestic Missions (Dakota and Indians, \$48.16; Utah, \$21.25; General, \$73.16; Freedmen, \$5; Chicago, besides boxes, \$129; church at Abbeville, N. C., \$5; mite chests, \$133.70), \$415.27; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$167.82. Total, \$942.18.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,200; assistant, \$500; expenses for music, \$200; care of church edifice, \$200; insurance of church, \$150; the poor of the Parish, \$88.78; Sunday-school library, etc., \$120.31; sundry parochial expenses, publications, Communion alms not reported elsewhere, \$428.97; Bishop's salary, \$32; Convention Fund, \$24. Total, \$2,944.06.

The Rev. W. L. Peck has been the Rector's assistant for the past year, and has held a third service every Sunday in the outskirts of the Parish with great success.

WEST HARTFORD, ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE H. CLARK, D.D., OFFICIATING.

Families, 24; members of the Church, 29. Baptisms: infants, 4. Communicants: deceased, 1; present number, 29. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Sunday school: teachers, 5; scholars, 25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$90.06; other offerings, \$153.09; pew rents, \$426.50; private donations, \$5. Total, \$674.65.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$25; Chicago sufferers, \$35.85. Total, \$60.85.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$520; care of church edifice, \$76; repairs on church, \$4.50; insurance of church, \$63.50; sundry parochial expenses, \$5. Total, \$669.

WEST HAVEN, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. CHARLES COLLARD ADAMS, RECTOR.

Families, 75; members of the Church, 250. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 2—total, 4. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 18; added by removal, 8; lost by removal, 5; deceased, 6; present number, 112. Marriages, 2. Burials, 13. Sunday school: teachers, 12; scholars, 60.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$18; other offerings, \$1,062.62; pew rents, \$749; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$53.15; private donations, \$130. Total, \$2,012.77.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese, \$50; Convocation, \$2), \$52; Church Scholarship Society, \$4.30; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$7; Foreign Missions, \$13.93; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$21.67; Sunday school, for Salt Lake, \$13.15), \$34.82; Home Missions to Colored People, 68 cents; Indian Commission, 68 cents; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$7. Total, \$120.41.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,100; gift to the Rector, \$121; care of church edifice, \$81.50; repairs on church, \$89.55; insurance of church, \$13.75; the poor of the Parish, \$27; Sunday-school festivals, \$26.97; sundry parochial expenses, \$136.76; Bishop's salary, \$13.65; Convention Fund, \$3; Parish debt, \$333. Total, \$1,946.18.

WESTPORT, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN R. WILLIAMS, RECTOR.

Families, 76; members of the Church, 300. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 4—total, 14. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 10; lost by removal, 3; deceased, 3; present number, 145. Marriages, 7. Burials, 8. Sunday school: teachers, 15; scholars, 68.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms (monthly, \$1,570), \$1,854.82; other offerings, \$511.50; mite society, \$200; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$136; private donations, \$106. Total, \$2,800.32.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$100; Foreign Missions, \$28; Domestic Missions (mite chests, \$90; through Domestic Committee, \$10; the Rev. Dr. Hoyt, Dakota, \$120; Chicago and Wisconsin sufferers, \$93.50; churches in Chicago, \$65), \$378.50; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$137. Total, \$643.50.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,200; expenses for music, \$160; care of church edifice, \$200; repairs on church and parsonage, \$92.44; the poor of the Parish, \$106; Sunday-school library, etc., \$16; festivals, \$100; Bishop's salary, \$24; Convention Fund, \$12. Total, \$1,910.44.

WESTPORT, MEMORIAL CHURCH OF HOLY TRINITY.

THE REV. LAWRENCE S. STEVENS, RECTOR.

Families, 75. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 7—total, 15. Confirmed, 22. Communicants: admitted, 20; added by removal, 5; lost by removal,

1; deceased, 1; withdrawn, 1; present number, 102. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Sunday school: teachers, 22; scholars, 142. Studying for the Ministry, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$211.32; other offerings, \$290.71; pew rents, \$1,325; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$82.09; private donations, \$1,300. Total, \$3,209.12.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$100; Domestic Missions (aid to sufferers by fire, etc., \$200; aid to Parish in Western New York, \$220), \$420; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$124. Total, \$644.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,800; expenses for music, \$210; care of church edifice, \$375; the poor of the Parish, \$85; Sunday-school festivals, \$171.74; Bishop's salary, \$24; Convention Fund, \$12. Total, \$2,677.74.

WESTON, EMMANUEL CHURCH.

THE REV. J. E. WALTON, RECTOR.

Communicants, 65. Baptized, 1. Confirmed, 7. Burial, 1. Sunday school: teachers, 7; scholars, 40.

WESTVILLE, ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

THE REV. ALONZO NORTON LEWIS, RECTOR.

Families, 63; members of the Church, 159. Baptisms: infants, 2. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: present number, 92. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Sunday school: teachers, 9; scholars, 53.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese, \$15; relief of Michigan and Wisconsin sufferers, to Bishop McCoskry, \$36.05, to Bishop Armitage, \$36.05), \$72.10. Total, \$87.10.

Within the Parish.—Care of church edifice, \$100; insurance of church and rectory, \$25; Bishop's salary, \$14; Convention Fund, \$7. Total, \$146.

The present Rector took charge of the Parish, the fifth Sunday after Easter, May 5, 1872. The above report is, therefore, very incomplete.

WETHERSFIELD, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. H. W. NELSON, JR., RECTOR.

Families, 20; members of the Church, 40. Baptism: adult, 1. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 2; added by removal, 2; present number, 24. Burials, 2. Sunday school: teachers, 6; scholars, 30.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese, \$20.29; Domestic Missions (Chicago fire), \$13.38. Total, \$33.67.

WILLIMANTIC, MISSION CHURCH.

THE REV. I. W. HALLAM, MISSIONARY.

Families, 19; members of the Church, 52. Baptisms: infants, 7. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 3; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 3; present number, 16. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Sunday school: teachers, 7; scholars, 40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$9.56; other offerings, \$90.99; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$9.50; private donations, \$25. Total, \$169.55.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (Calvary Church, Colchester), \$1.25; Domestic Missions (for Chicago), \$5. Total, \$6.25.

Within the Parish.—Care of church edifice, \$20; insurance of church, \$6; parochial chapel (or station), rent, \$110; Sunday-school library, etc., \$20; festivals, \$25. Total, \$181.

WILTON, ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. J. E. WALTON, RECTOR.

Communicants, 66. Baptism, 1. Confirmed, 6. Burials, 2. Sunday school: teachers, 6; scholars, 50.

WINDHAM, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. I. W. HALLAM, RECTOR.

Families, 47; members of the Church, 50. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 4—total, 10. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 1; deceased, 1; present number, 35. Burials, 4.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$32.09.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese, \$15; Calvary Church, Colchester, \$3), \$18; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee), Chicago relief, \$33.55. Total, \$54.55.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$500; care of church edifice, \$75; Bishop's salary, \$5; Convention Fund, \$5. Total, \$585.

WINDSOR, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. B. JUDKINS, JR., RECTOR.

Families, 68; members of the Church, 120. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 11—total, 20. Confirmed, 20. Communicants: admitted, 20; added by removal, 10; deceased, 1; present number, 85. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Sunday school: teachers, 17; scholars, 75.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$241.16; other offerings, \$114.80; pew rents, \$1,000; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$56.04; private donations, \$887.75. Total, \$2,249.25.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$100.26; Church Scholarship Society, \$10; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$10; Foreign Missions, \$21; Domestic Missions (\$67.80; through Domestic Committee, \$78.04), \$145.84; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$30. Total, \$317.10.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,500, and house; care of church edifice, \$175; repairs on church, \$50; insurance of church, \$75; Sunday-school festivals, \$81.15; sundry parochial expenses, \$6; Bishop's salary, \$30; Convention Fund, \$15. Total, \$1,932.15.

WINDSOR LOCKS, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. GOUVERNEUR MORRIS WILKINS, RECTOR.

Families, 60; members of the Church, 163. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 2—total, 10. Communicants: added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 5; deceased, 2; present number, 55. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Sunday school: teachers, 10; scholars, 80.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—For current expenses, \$214; subscribed for support of services, \$600; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$115.40; private donations, \$10,176.50. Total, \$11,103.90.

DISBURSEMENTS—Without the Parish.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$32; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, Chicago sufferers), \$11.50. Total, \$43.50.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector (exclusive of \$100 from Missionary Society), \$600; expenses for music, \$35; for erection of church, \$10,000; insurance of church, \$75; Bishop's salary, \$15; Convention Fund, \$6. Total, \$10,781.

A neat and substantial church of Portland freestone has been erected during the past year, at a cost of \$12,000, including the lot, which is sufficiently large for a parsonage, and the laying of the foundation for a recess-chancel and robing-room. The stone arch in the chancel end of the church is closed for the present, and a temporary chancel occupies a portion of the nave. The style of architecture is that of early English rural churches. It is finished in chestnut, and will seat 350 persons.

The Bishop's and Priests' chairs, handsomely finished in chestnut, were a gift of the Sunday-school children. The font, of Portland freestone, was a gift of Mrs. Wadsworth Russell, of Middletown. A handsome Communion Service was the gift of Mrs. Gouverneur M. Wilkins, of New York city, in addition to a former liberal donation. The altar-cloths, alms-basins, and alms-chest, are among other personal gifts that have been received.

WINSTED, ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

THE REV. DAVID P. SANFORD, RECTOR.

Families, 70; members of the Church, 158. Baptisms: infants, 2; adult, 1—total, 3. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 8; added by removal, 9; lost by removal, 3; deceased, 4; present number, 68. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Sunday school: teachers, 9; scholars, 61. Studying for the Ministry, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$56.42; weekly offertory, \$914.99; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$38.83; private donations, \$122.36. Total, \$1,132.60.

DISBURSEMENTS—Without the Parish.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$29.12; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$13.96; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$2; for Chicago, \$10.15), \$26.11; Indian Commission, \$4.50; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$10. Total, \$69.73.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,016; expenses for music, \$22.10; care of church edifice, \$102.75; repairs on church, \$63.20; insurance of church, \$50; the poor of the Parish, \$27.90; taxes on rectory, \$46.30; Sunday-school library, etc., \$75.86; gifts to Sunday school, \$53.23; sundry parochial expenses, \$44.50; Bishop's salary, \$14; Convention Fund, \$7. Total, \$1,592.60.

WOLCOTTVILLE, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. BENJAMIN EASTWOOD, RECTOR.

Families, 80. Baptisms: infants, 5; adult, 1—total, 6. Confirmed, 25. Communicants: admitted, 14; present number, 84. Marriages, 5. Burials, 24. Sunday school: teachers, 9; scholars, 100.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$32.25; by subscription, \$600; pew rents, \$900. Total, \$1,532.25.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$20; Church Scholarship Society, \$3.17; Foreign Missions, \$10; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee), \$10; Indian Commission, \$10. Total, \$53.17.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$1,200; care of church edifice, \$75; insurance of church, \$38; the poor of the Parish, \$45; Sunday-school library, etc., \$84; festivals, \$75; interest, \$273; Bishop's salary, \$20; Convention Fund, \$10. Total, \$1,620.

WOODBURY, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN PURVES, LATE RECTOR.

Baptism: infant, 1. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: admitted, 3. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$69.08.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Without the Parish*.—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese, \$15.64; Sunday-school Easter offering for Missionary Society, \$59.36), \$75; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee, \$9; Bishop Armitage, Wisconsin, \$22), \$31; Home Missions to Colored People, \$1; Indian Commission, \$11. Total, \$118.

Within the Parish.—Sunday-school library, etc., \$9.44; Christmas festival for Sunday school, \$10. Total, \$19.44.

The late Rector relinquished the Parish at Easter. In addition to the above reported contributions, an offering of \$460 was made by friends and former members of the Parish, at the commemorative services on the sixth of September last,—the centenary of the settlement of the first Rector of the Parish, the Rev. John Rutgers Marshall. On that occasion there were present, the Bishop of the Diocese, accompanied by the Right Rev. Dr. Venables, the Lord Bishop of Nassau, and a number of the clergy. Historical discourses were delivered by the Right Rev. John Williams, D.D., the Rev. E. E. Beardsley, D.D., and the Rev. John Purves. The descendants of the first Rector, and other friends of the Parish, presented various gifts: polychrome decoration of the chancel, scriptural symbols painted on panels of the four Evangelists, candelabra, pulpit frontal, silver flagon and paten, and Prayer Books for the Communion table, altar linen, etc.; \$110 of the

offering was a special gift to the Rector, and \$350 was applied to the Rector's salary. The late Rector begs to record his hearty acknowledgment of the devotion and zeal of the members of the Sunday school, who, by liberal offerings, enabled him on several occasions to pay to the Missionary Society of the Diocese the full proportion annually called for from St. Paul's Parish. Total offerings, \$587.44.

YALESVILLE, ST. JOHN EVANGELIST CHURCH.

THE REV. J. E. WILDMAN, RECTOR.

Families, 27; members of the Church, 84. Baptisms: infants, 6. Communicants: lost by removal, 3; deceased, 1; present number, 25. Burial, 1. Sunday school: teachers, 9; scholars, 50.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Offerings, \$26; pew rents, about \$400; Sunday-school offerings, \$18. Total, \$444.

DISBURSEMENTS.—*Without the Parish.*—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$22; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$4. Total, \$26.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Lay Reader, \$400; Sunday-school library, etc., \$18. Total, \$418.

The services in this church have been continued during the past year by a lay reader, with occasional clerical services by the neighboring Rector.

YANTIC, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. J. W. HOFFMAN, RECTOR.

Families, 50; members of the Church, 133. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 2—total, 6. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: admitted, 2; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 4; present number, 35. Marriages, 5. Burials, 4. Sunday school: teachers, 8; scholars, 50.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Communion alms, \$38.75; other offerings, \$76; general subscriptions, \$630; Sunday-school offerings, mite chests, etc., \$70.70. Total, \$745.45.

DISBURSEMENTS.—*Without the Parish.*—Diocesan Church work (by Missionary Society of Diocese), \$30; debt on Calvary Church, Colchester, \$10, \$40; Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund, \$5; Domestic Missions (through Domestic Committee), \$9; Indian Commission, \$5. Total, \$59.

Within the Parish.—Salary of Rector, \$800; expenses for music, \$25; care of church edifice, \$50; Sunday-school library, etc., \$24.77; Christmas

tree festival, \$70; sundry parochial expenses, \$1; Bishop's salary, \$16; Convention Fund, \$8. Total, \$94.77.

COLLINSVILLE MISSION.

THE REV. E. R. BROWN, RECTOR.

Families, 20; members of the Church, 52. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 6—total, 10. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 5; present number, 28.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Offerings, \$125.

THE REV. GEORGE BUCK

Respectfully reports: That he has celebrated the Holy Communion twelve times; preached fifty-one times; conducted morning and evening prayer forty-seven times; assisted in other services thirteen times; baptized one married one, and buried four.

THE REV. J. B. CLARK, HEAD MASTER OF THE VERNER SCHOOL, EAST WINDSOR,

Respectfully reports: We opened our Trinity term on the Thursday following Christmas. We commenced Divine Service in the chapel the third Sunday after Epiphany, and have continued it regularly up to this date. We are without an active Parish organization, and yet our morning and evening services have been quite well attended. I find twenty-two communicants of our Church in this vicinity. Since Easter we have had an offertory at morning and evening prayers to aid in chapel expenses, amounting to about five dollars per Sunday. I have baptized five children since the services began.

Our school opened with twenty-three pupils, and closes its present session with fifty. Fourteen of these (boys) came with me from Massachusetts, and are boarding-scholars. Five of them are preparing for college.

THE REV. HENRY DE KOVEN, D.D.,

Respectfully reports: That since the last Convention, as opportunity has offered, and his health allowed, he has read prayers, preached, and assisted in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. All his official acts have been in other Dioceses.

THE REV. SAMUEL D. DENISON

Respectfully reports: His occupation during the past year in duties connected with the Foreign Missionary Work of the Church.

THE REV. HENRY FITCH

Respectfully reports: That during the past year he has officiated several times either in assisting his brethren, or in supplying Parishes temporarily vacant. He has attended two funerals.

THE REV. FRANCIS GOODWIN

Respectfully reports: That in November last, he resigned the Rectorship of Trinity Church, and that since then he has officiated regularly on Sundays, and at present is in charge of St. John's Church, Hartford.

THE REV. G. C. GRISWOLD

Respectfully reports: That he has recently (May 9, 1872) concluded a Rectorship of three years at Trinity Church, Branford, Connecticut, since which time he has officiated upon several Sundays, as occasion has required.

THE REV. F. D. HARRIMAN

Respectfully reports: That during the past year he has continued to discharge the duties of Corresponding Secretary of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, at its office in Hartford. On Sundays, he has assisted his brethren of the clergy, as his health would permit.

Since the last Convention, or rather, from June 1, 1871, to June 1, 1872, the Society received from Connecticut, \$6,078.63, besides the legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of the late Chester Adams, Esq., of Hartford, which was used for the purposes of the Society last year. During the current year it has granted aid to 21 young men of the Diocese, to the amount of \$4,466. It has furnished aid to scholars of this and other Dioceses, pursuing their studies in Connecticut, as follows: To 12 at the Berkeley

Divinity School, \$2,275; to 33 at Trinity College, \$7,766; to 2 at Cheshire Academy, \$525; to 2 at the Rectory School, Hamden, \$450; and to 2 studying privately, \$600. It gave to 1 Connecticut man studying in another Diocese, \$200; making a total of \$11,816 to 52 scholars in or of this Diocese. The whole number aided this year from 42 Dioceses is 175, and the liabilities for the year are about \$40,000. The receipts from September 1, 1871, to June 1, 1872 (9 months), from 35 Dioceses, amount to \$23,803.49, leaving \$16,000 to be raised before September 1, 1872.

THE REV. J. C. JACOBI, DEACON,

Respectfully reports: That during the vacancy in St. Paul's, Central Village, he officiated, at the request of the wardens, till prostrated by sickness. He has solemnized one marriage.

THE REV. ARTHUR MASON

Respectfully reports: That in consequence of continued ill health in his family, he removed to Europe in the autumn of 1868.

During a residence of two years and a half in the south of France, he frequently assisted in Divine Service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist in the English Churches in Pau, Baguères de Bigorre, and Biarritz. He also officiated at four burials, using the office of the American Church. Since the first of June, 1871, he has resided in Switzerland, and officiated nearly every Sunday.

THE REV. ALONZO G. SHEARS, M.D.,

Respectfully reports: That besides teaching, he has rendered professional services at St. Thomas's Church, New Haven, and elsewhere, in this Diocese, and out of it.

THE REV. HENRY TOWNSEND

Respectfully reports to the Bishop: That since his resignation in July, 1871, of the charge of St. Andrew's Church, Thompsonville, in connection with

On the late Mission at Suffield, he has continued to officiate in various Parishes in the Diocese as health and opportunity have permitted.

Besides preaching on Sundays, on numerous occasions, in eight different Parishes, during the absence or illness of Rectors, and at one Missionary Station, he has administered the Holy Communion six times, and assisted at its celebration an equal number of times; has also attended the burial of three persons, which latter acts are made record of in the proper places.

THE REV. F. B. WOODWARD, M.D.,

Respectfully reports: Since last report in June, 1871, he has officiated on most of the Sundays at Christ Church, Roxbury; was absent a few Sundays on account of ill health or severity of the weather; has baptized two children.

ABSTRACT OF THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR 1872.

TOWN.	CHURCH.	Families.	Members of the Church.	BAPTIZED.		Confirmed.	COMMUNICANTS.						S. SCHOOL.		Disbursements without the Parish.	Disbursements within the Parish.	Contributions.		
				Infants.	Adults.		Total.	Admitted.	Added by Removal.	Lost by Removal.	Deceased.	Present Number.	Marriages.	Burials.				Teachers.	Scholars.
Ansonia.....	Christ Church.....	130	460	34	2	26	4	8	4	9	1	173	4	15	24	170	\$ 108 30	\$2,359 19	\$2,667 49
Bantam Falls.....	St. Paul's Church.....	44	71	2	1	3	4	2	2	8	3	96	4	7	5	20	—	891 38	—
Bethany.....	Christ Church.....	76	170	—	—	—	5	5	4	—	2	130	4	10	14	114	27 38	891 38	477 83
Bethel.....	St. Thomas's Church.....	80	300	9	3	12	5	5	5	13	3	140	3	10	14	114	140 30	1,630 45	1,665 39
Bethlehem.....	Christ Church.....	89	—	—	—	—	5	—	3	4	2	30	3	4	4	41	40 00	3,510 38	3,550 38
Birmingham.....	St. James's Church.....	195	600	18	1	19	6	22	9	8	5	248	9	22	18	180	1,537 92	4,337 00	6,094 92
Bloomfield.....	St. Andrew's Church.....	16	38	5	1	6	—	—	—	—	1	23	—	3	3	12	—	1	1 75
Branford.....	Trinity Church.....	147	—	12	15	27	31	21	9	4	6	170	4	19	18	100	263 25	1,352 00	1,411 08
Bridgeport.....	St. John's Church.....	230	—	18	11	29	21	21	21	4	6	275	15	24	19	166	1,704 38	18,413 50	20,347 77
"	Christ Church.....	162	690	14	6	20	26	23	14	8	5	107	26	21	20	170	302 81	5,466 40	5,196 54
"	St. Paul's Church.....	162	450	45	14	59	47	23	—	—	—	265	28	28	20	290	153 00	2,502 46	2,655 46
"	Trinity Church.....	200	—	35	13	48	50	5	—	1	2	238	20	21	22	154	125 44	50 00	8,411 41
Bridgewater.....	St. Mark's Church.....	50	—	3	1	4	—	5	—	—	—	70	2	7	5	30	28 96	—	51 41
Bristol.....	Trinity Church.....	65	180	12	2	14	8	8	6	13	2	109	4	13	6	45	96 40	1,353 72	1,203 64
Broad Brook.....	Grace Church.....	53	—	13	3	16	9	15	1	4	—	56	4	6	8	56	27 37	765 90	124 85
Brookfield.....	St. Paul's Church.....	92	—	10	6	16	9	15	1	5	1	122	5	10	13	85	150 00	1,331 38	980 46
Brooklyn.....	Trinity Church.....	27	—	5	1	6	—	—	1	1	1	57	—	3	6	40	45 00	6	66 70
Central Village.....	St. Paul's Church.....	13	33	2	1	3	8	8	4	5	—	155	4	3	5	18	12 25	3 50	15 75
Cheeshire.....	St. Peter's Church.....	82	263	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	155	4	3	5	62	183 78	1,760 18	1,543 36
Colchester.....	Calvary Church.....	40	82	4	—	4	—	—	1	1	—	244	3	1	7	55	118 00	823 98	990 60
Danbury.....	St. James's Church.....	151	646	9	—	9	11	6	8	10	2	255	3	22	20	135	112 26	2,636 76	573 64
Danielsonville.....	St. Alban's Church.....	25	32	7	1	8	5	5	—	2	2	32	1	1	5	50	1,000 00	—	—
Darien.....	St. Luke's Church.....	50	150	4	—	4	—	2	—	2	—	86	3	8	7	60	100 65	3,073 00	1,538 34
Durham.....	Church of the Epiphany.....	22	75	5	—	5	5	5	2	2	—	38	2	2	13	95	45 79	636 95	93 21
East Haddam.....	St. Stephen's Church.....	74	171	3	1	4	9	9	3	16	1	101	3	2	13	95	466 71	1,371 97	1,611 81
East Hartford.....	St. John's Church.....	46	—	4	—	4	9	5	5	—	—	79	1	4	8	—	158 77	1,458 41	1,553 07
East Haven.....	Christ Church.....	28	—	—	—	—	6	3	2	3	1	57	4	4	4	38	122 20	661 25	826 15
East Plymouth.....	St. Matthew's Church.....	—	—	—	—	—	6	3	2	3	1	57	4	4	4	18	74 64	469 76	219 63
East Troy.....	St. John's Church.....	—	—	—	—	—	6	3	2	3	1	57	4	4	4	50	435 85	2,693 92	3,343 21

	125	360	223	10	53	223	21	177	6	19	30	125	\$528 87	\$3,721 70	\$3,150 43
St. James's Church.															
Fair Haven	76	225	8	3	11	15	20	13	138	3	19	13	100	5,359 16	189 94
Glastonbury	64	209	4	2	9	9	6	7	106	4	7	6	88	1,124 47	1,857 77
Greenwich	64	209	4	2	9	9	6	7	106	4	7	6	88	1,124 47	1,857 77
Gullford	64	209	4	2	9	9	6	7	106	4	7	6	88	1,124 47	1,857 77
Hamden	235		17	5	22	18			375	12	10	34	275	21,080 77	21,080 77
Harford	150	300	39	8	30	14	18		325	10	30	125	165	2,564 84	941 52
St. John's Church	163		39	8	30	14	18		325	10	30	125	165	2,564 84	941 52
St. Paul's Church	128	450	23	13	36	29	38	10	4	308	3	9	25	17,622 20	20,092 66
Trinity Church	128	450	23	13	36	29	38	10	4	308	3	9	25	17,622 20	20,092 66
Ch. of the Good Shepherd	128	340	18	8	26	25	39	19	4	170	5	12	170	4,254 09	4,761 77
Church of the Incarnation	82	320	37	4	32	27	35	20	4	125	5	7	18	3,474 14	4,460 75
St. Thomas's Church	82	320	37	4	32	27	35	20	4	125	5	7	18	3,474 14	4,460 75
St. Mary's Church	43	130	13	6	19	9	9		102	2	6	4	41	339 98	339 98
St. Peter's Church	43	130	13	6	19	9	9		102	2	6	4	41	339 98	339 98
St. Paul's Church	47	110	5	2	7	7	5	2	1	62	2	11	4	1,584 25	44 06
St. Andrew's Church	38	75	4	2	6	3	3		1	65	2	6	30	744 15	437 60
Emmanuel Church	30	58	5	5	5	5			1	44				654 98	654 98
St. Michael's Church	107	307	4	7	8				28	3	15	100	216	1,199 76	380 75
St. Andrew's Church	61	100	13	13	4	7	4		15	12	3	12		685 50	614 30
St. Mary's Church	30	100	13	13	4	7	4		15	12	3	12		685 50	614 30
St. Andrew's Church	175	550	39	6	45	16	21	16	11	276	9	37	23	3,825 10	5,609 74
St. Paul's Church	61	158	40	16	56	21	17	4	4	81	1	10	5	1,225 32	1,113 25
Christ Church	200	600	40	16	56	21	17	4	4	81	1	10	5	1,225 32	1,113 25
Holy Trinity Church	85	215	6	1	7	6	4		25	73	13	22	57	1,793 84	1,495 80
St. Peter's Church	49	121	6	1	7	6	4		170	2	4	14		2,904 84	2,009 45
Trinity Church	49	121	6	1	7	6	4		170	2	4	14		2,904 84	2,009 45
St. Peter's Church	58		13	7	30	16	16	2	1	76	2	6	7	3,156 24	2,874 18
St. Mark's Church	58		13	7	30	16	16	2	1	76	2	6	7	3,156 24	2,874 18
St. Michael's Church	180		17	13	30	16	16	2	1	61	4	11	13	403 28	403 28
St. Mark's Church		616	27	14	37	41	51	13	5	12	7	25	13	941 60	941 60
New Britain	96	200	14	9	16	10	18	4	11	269	17	33	224	2,731 24	2,731 24
New Canaan	400		28	5	22	18			108	7	31	17	100	6,197 06	6,197 06
New Haven	288		22	4	16	10	18	4	4	686	34	13	43	1,981 00	1,981 00
St. Paul's Church	288		22	4	16	10	18	4	4	686	34	13	43	1,981 00	1,981 00
St. Luke's Church	288		22	4	16	10	18	4	4	686	34	13	43	1,981 00	1,981 00
St. Thomas's Church	125	500	18	10	9	9			34					16,933 73	21,676 06
Christ Church	125	500	18	10	9	9			34					16,933 73	21,676 06
St. John's Church	163	300	6	9	18	9	11	12	5	323	32	16	20	1,181 74	170 18
Ascension Church	170	400	26	8	16	9			240	8	22	10	103	363 51	711 20
Grace Church	170	400	26	8	16	9			240	8	22	10	103	363 51	711 20
St. James's Church	202	305	2	3	5	2	18		138	6	32	12	193	3,546 21	4,277 08
St. John's Church	210	676	21	9	21	4	5	6	45	8	33	13	60	2,376 15	3,155 43
New Milford	128	376	8	12	13	11	7		275	8	33	17	103	3,114 87	3,925 36
Newtown	215	600	33	8	41	28	28	3	228	1	12	20	115	4,971 32	10,258 18
North Branford	18	20	45	3	8	12	12		295	10	30	35	229	1,818 47	3,912 87
North Canaan	20	45							28	1	4	3	15	125 50	609 65
North Church	20	45							28	1	4	3	15	125 50	609 65
Northford	20	45							28	1	4	3	15	125 50	609 65
St. Andrew's Church	35	120	4	4	4	4	4	2	62	1	2			411 50	6 50
Trinity Church	35	120	4	4	4	4	4	2	62	1	2			411 50	6 50

ABSTRACT OF THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR 1872.—Continued.

TOWN.	'CHURCH.	Families.	Members of the Church.	BAPTIZED.		COMMUNICANTS.						S. SCHOOL.		Disbursements without the Parish.	Disbursements within the Parish.	Contributions.			
				Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Confirmed.	Admitted.	Removed by Removal.	Lost by Removal.	Deceased.	Present Number.	Bachelors.				S. SCHOOL.		
																	Teachers.	Scholars.	
North Gullford.....	St. John's Church.....	32	102	8	2	10	9	8	—	—	1	37	3	9	30	26 25	861 00	5 18 92	
North Haven.....	St. John's Church.....	77	180	4	—	4	6	6	1	—	3	120	6	10	80	291 13	1 577 00	1 071 10	
Norwalk.....	St. Paul's Church.....	225	710	23	3	26	18	18	5	—	3	406	15	47	201	1 005 99	—	—	
Norwich.....	Christ Church.....	290	600	40	3	43	38	23	20	6	297	3	24	22	130	1 239 74	—	—	
Old Saybrook.....	Trinity Church.....	134	385	5	—	5	2	9	4	9	6	104	11	19	16	152	5 378 11	5 107 23	
Oxford.....	Grace Church.....	52	173	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	14	80	5 323 37	9 040 72	5 378 11	
Pine Meadow.....	St. Peter's Church.....	67	173	9	1	10	2	4	1	6	2	81	4	7	62	117 00	921 50	849 94	
Plainville.....	St. John's Church.....	75	150	6	10	16	6	10	4	2	—	63	6	10	80	43 13	1 599 00	592 16	
Plymouth.....	Church of our Saviour.....	56	160	15	6	21	9	9	4	—	1	62	5	8	81	105 00	1 318 25	48 97	
Pomfret.....	St. Peter's Church.....	81	256	4	2	6	2	3	9	—	—	128	4	14	57	223 70	1 358 43	1 046 71	
Poquetannock.....	Christ Church.....	17	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	28	1	—	—	130 00	672 32	795 18	
Portland.....	St. James's Church.....	180	640	21	5	26	13	16	3	—	2	162	11	17	98	696 55	47 50	9 137 40	
Putnam.....	Trinity Church.....	30	75	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	32	1	4	—	20 45	572 95	614 80	
Quakers' Farms.....	St. Philip's Mission.....	25	60	1	3	4	—	—	5	—	—	33	1	—	20	29 55	350 01	41 64	
Ridgefield.....	Christ Church.....	77	258	3	5	8	5	4	6	12	4	140	3	5	42	309 00	584 27	953 38	
Rockville.....	St. Stephen's Church.....	30	—	29	13	42	—	—	—	—	—	30	4	8	100	—	695 00	—	
Round Hill.....	St. John's Church.....	18	—	1	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	33	2	—	—	—	555 70	3 24	
Sabbary.....	Calvary Church.....	45	—	16	1	17	5	7	—	—	1	72	3	4	4	207 26	188 75	492 01	
Seymour.....	Trinity Church.....	136	410	6	2	8	3	14	2	—	1	179	9	15	90	106 31	1 848 23	1 984 04	
Sharon.....	Church of the Epiphany.....	25	104	1	2	2	4	4	2	—	5	56	1	—	12	145 22	921 00	359 92	
Southbury.....	Christ Church.....	30	70	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	31	1	—	30	36 29	178 75	108 95	
South Farms.....	Christ Church.....	80	180	3	2	5	8	7	4	—	1	40	3	21	16	130	127 34	1 272 19	1 272 43
South Glastonbury.....	St. Luke's Church.....	60	150	6	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	96	3	25	51	92 50	731 40	72 40	
South Norwalk.....	Trinity Church.....	125	300	17	4	21	19	21	17	—	3	103	12	25	160	318 43	5 115 51	3 816 00	
Southport.....	Trinity Church.....	118	325	4	11	15	11	11	4	—	2	171	8	12	70	2 491 75	4 008 00	19 412 81	
Stamford.....	St. John's Church.....	251	1045	42	9	51	22	23	19	25	1	515	5	23	43	4 083 49	16 353 32	6 675 80	
Stonington.....	St. Andrew's Church.....	82	330	18	4	22	10	13	14	—	2	146	1	15	105	491 04	2 140 13	1 780 25	
Stratford.....	Calvary Church.....	45	183	8	1	9	3	3	8	—	—	91	1	18	160	616 50	465 78	1 075 52	
Stratford.....	Christ Church.....	146	430	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	192	9	21	18	—	—	—	

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ABSTRACT OF THE EPISCOPAL ADDRESS.

Confirmed,	1,181
Ordained to the Diaconate	13
“ “ Priesthood,	4
Clergymen received into the Diocese,	14
“ dismissed from the Diocese,	18
“ deceased,	5
Churches consecrated,	2
“ reopened after enlargement,	2
Corner-stones laid,	10
Candidates for orders,	17

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Clergy,	174
Parishes on Roll of the last Convention,	144
Families(127 Parishes reporting),	11,046
Members of the Church (100 Parishes reporting),	24,457
Baptisms : Infants (120 Parishes reporting),	1,388
“ Adults (86 Parishes reporting),	397—
Total (including 17 in 2 Parishes not specified),	1,802
Communicants : admitted 93 Parishes reporting),	1,021
“ added by removal (91 Parishes reporting),	595
“ lost by removal (89 Parishes reporting),	721
“ deceased (87 Parishes reporting),	280
“ present number (131 Parishes reporting),	15,969
Marriages (107 Parishes reporting),	667
Burials (128 Parishes reporting),	1,233
Sunday school : teachers (121 Parishes reporting),	1,595
“ “ scholars (123 Parishes reporting),	11,236
Disbursements to objects without the Parishes (122 Parishes reporting),	\$69,135 91
Disbursements to objects within the Parishes (124 Parishes reporting),	308,176 00
Total of contributions (123 Parishes reporting),	326,513 84

APPENDIX B.

Dr. DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT in account with T. BELKNAP, Treasurer. Cr.

1871.		1871.		
July 11.	To G. S. Mallory, Secretary.....	\$100 00	June 1. By Balance of old account.....	\$962 88
Aug. 31.	To Printing Journal, etc.....	757 86	10. By Parishes at Convention.....	1,019 17
Oct. 21.	To General Convention.....	510 00	By Christ Church, Greenwich.....	17 00
Dec. 28.	To Historical Collections.....	10 50	Sept. 5. By Christ Church, Reading.....	6 00
			21. By St. John's, East Hartford.....	2 56
			Oct. 18. By Christ Church, Bridgeport.....	30 00
			1872.	
			April 19. By Grace Church, Long Hill.....	4 00
			By Trinity Church, Nichol's Farms.....	4 00
			May 20. By St. John's, Stamford.....	25 00
			28. By St. John's, Salisbury.....	12 00
			By St. Peter's, Milford.....	10 00
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				\$2,092 61
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1872.				
June 1.	To Balance.....	\$714 25	June 1. By Balance.....	\$714 25

T. BELKNAP, Treasurer.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

The following sums were received at the Convention of 1872, on account of the Convention Fund:

Ansonia, Christ Church.....	\$12 00	Hartford, St. Thomas's.....	\$10 00
Bethany, Christ Church.....	6 00	Hazardville, St. Mary's.....	3 00
Bethel, St. Thomas's.....	10 00	Hebron, St. Peter's.....	5 00
Bethlehem, Christ Church...	4 00	Huntington, St. Paul's....	3 00
Birmingham, St. James's...	18 00	Kent, St. Andrew's.....	4 00
Branford, Trinity Church...	12 00	Litchfield, St. Michael's....	10 00
Bridgeport, St. John's.....	30 00	Meriden, St. Andrew's.....	15 00
" Christ Church...	25 00	Middle Haddam, Christ Ch...	6 00
" St. Paul's.....	12 00	Middletown, Church of the	
" Trinity Church..	15 00	Holy Trinity ..	24 00
Bristol, Trinity Church,....	9 00	Milford, St. Peter's.....	7 00
Broad Brook, Grace Church..	5 20	Monroe, St. Peter's.....	3 50
Brookfield, St. Paul's.....	10 00	Mystic Bridge, St. Mark's...	3 00
Brooklyn, Trinity Church...	6 00	Naugatuck, St. Michael's....	8 00
Cheshire, St. Peter's.....	10 00	New Britain, St. Mark's....	20 00
Danbury, St. James's.....	10 00	New Canaan, St. Mark's....	5 00
Darien, St. Luke's.....	8 00	New Hartford (Pine Meadow)	
Durham, Ch. of the Epiphany	3 00	St. John's.....	5 00
East Haddam, St. Stephen's..	8 50	New Haven, Trinity Church.	50 00
East Haven, Christ Church..	4 00	" St. Paul's.....	40 00
Fair Haven, St. James's....	10 00	" St. Luke's.....	2 50
Greenwich, Christ Church...	15 00	" St. Thomas's...	25 00
Guilford, Christ Church.....	6 00	" Christ Church..	20 00
Hamden, Grace Church.....	3 00	" Ch. of the As-	
Hartford, Christ Church.....	30 00	cension.....	15 00
" St. John's.....	20 00	" Grace Church..	10 00
" St. Paul's.....	3 00	New London, St. James's...	25 00
" Trinity Church...	15 00	New Milford, St. John's....	12 00
" Church of the Good		North Branford, Zion Church	2 50
Shepherd.....	22 00	North Canaan, Christ Church	3 43
" Church of the In-		Northfield, Trinity Church..	3 25
carnation.....	10 00	Northford, St. Andrew's....	6 00

North Guilford, St. John's...	\$4 00	Thompsonville, St. Andrew's	\$6 00
North Haven, St. John's....	9 00	Trumbull (Tashua), Christ	
Norwalk, St. Paul's.....	15 00	Church	2 00
" (South), Trinity Ch.	20 00	Unionville, Christ Church...	5 00
Norwich, Christ Church.....	20 00	Wallingford, St. Paul's.....	12 00
" Trinity Church....	18 00	Warehouse Point, St. John's	12 00
Old Saybrook, Grace Church	9 00	Washington, St. John's.....	2 30
Oxford, St. Peter's Church...	5 00	Waterbury, St. John's.....	30 00
Plainville, Church of Our		Watertown, Christ Church...	12 00
Saviour.....	5 00	West Haven, Christ Church	3 00
Plymouth, St. Peter's.....	8 75	Weston, Emmanuel Church..	6 00
Pomfret, Christ Church.....	5 00	Westport, Christ Church....	12 00
Poquetannock, St. James's...	5 00	" Mem. Ch. of the	
Portland, Trinity Church....	20 00	Holy Trinity...	12 00
Ridgefield, St. Stephen's....	10 00	Westville, St. James's.....	7 00
Seymour, Trinity Church....	10 00	Wilton, St. Matthew's.....	4 00
Sharon, Christ Church	8 00	Windham, St. Paul's.....	5 00
So. Glastonbury, St. Luke's..	7 00	Windsor, Grace Church.....	15 00
Southport, Trinity Church...	15 00	Windsor Locks, St. Paul's...	6 00
Stamford, St. Andrew's.....	18 00	Winsted, St. James's.....	7 00
Stratford, Christ Church.....	15 00	Wolcottville, Trinity Church	10 00
Thomaston, Trinity Church..	10 00	Yantic, Grace Church.....	8 00

APPENDIX C.

REPORT ON THE BISHOP'S FUND.

The Trustees for receiving donations for the support of a Bishop, report to the Convention :

Balance on hand at last report,	\$1,320 04
Dividends received,	2,942 00
Interest,	473 75
Received from Parishes,	2,088 30
	\$6,824 09

The Treasurer has paid :

Bishop Williams,	\$5,000 00
For United States 5.20 bond,	1,142 50
Amount on hand,	681 59
	\$6,824 09

The Fund consists of :

- 50 shares Fairfield County National Bank. Present value, \$110 per share. Dividends, 4 and 5 per cent.
- 10 shares City National Bank. Present value, \$106 per share. Dividends, 4 per cent.
- 71 shares Phoenix National Bank. Present value, \$154 per share. Dividends, 6 per cent., semi-annual.
- 15 shares State Bank. Present value, \$115 per share. Dividends, 4 per cent. Dividends, 4 per cent.
- 70 shares Hartford National Bank. Present value, \$157 per share. Dividends, 6 per cent.
- 60 shares Farmers and Mechanics National Bank. Present value, \$133 per share. Dividends, 5 per cent.
- \$5,000 Government 5.20 bonds. Present value, \$116.
- \$2,000 bonds of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. Value, \$1,800.

Respectfully submitted.

By order of the Trustees,

SAML. H. HUNTINGTON, *President.*
T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

SUPPLEMENTARY.

The following sums were received at the Convention of 1872, on account of the Bishop's Salary.

Ansonia, Christ Church	\$24 00	Monroe, St. Peter's Church . .	\$14 00
Bethany, Christ Church	12 00	Mystic Bridge, St. Mark's Ch.	7 00
Bethel, St. Thomas's Church.	20 00	Naugatuck, St. Michael's Ch..	16 00
Birmingham, St. James's Ch.	36 00	New Britain, St. Mark's Ch..	40 00
Branford, Trinity Church . . .	24 00	New Canaan, St. Mark's Ch..	6 00
Bridgeport, St. John's Church	60 00	New Hartford, St. John's Ch.	10 00
" Christ Church . . .	30 00	New Haven, Trinity Church.	100 00
" St. Paul's Church	24 00	" St. Paul's Ch. . . .	80 00
" Trinity Church . .	35 00	" St. Luke's Ch. . . .	3 00
Broad Brook, Grace Church..	11 25	" St. Thomas's Ch	50 00
Brookfield, St. Paul's Church.	15 00	" Christ Church . .	40 00
Cheshire, St. Peter's Church.	26 00	" St. John's Ch. . .	39 00
Danbury, St. James's Church.	25 00	" Ch. of Ascension	30 00
Darien, St. Luke's Church . .	12 00	" Grace Church . .	20 00
Durham, Ch. of the Epiphany	6 00	New London, St. James's Ch.	50 00
E. Haddam, St. Stephen's Ch.	17 00	New Milford, St. John's Ch..	24 00
East Haven, Christ Church . .	10 00	Newtown, Trinity Church . .	30 00
Essex, St. John's Church . . .	6 00	North Branford, Zion Church	3 00
Fair Haven, St. James's Ch..	20 00	North Canaan, Christ Church	4 57
Greenwich, Christ Church . .	30 00	Northfield, Trinity Church . .	3 25
Guilford, Christ Church	12 00	Northford, St. Andrew's Ch..	9 50
Hamden, Grace Church	5 00	North Guilford, St. John's Ch.	8 00
Hartford, Christ Church	60 00	North Haven, St. John's Ch..	18 00
" St. John's Church..	40 00	Norwalk, St. Paul's Church..	30 00
" Trinity Church . . .	30 00	" (South), Trinity Ch.	40 00
" Trinity College . . .	15 00	Norwich, Christ Church	40 00
" Ch. Good Shepherd	44 00	" Trinity Church . . .	36 00
" Ch. Incarnation . . .	20 00	Old Saybrook, Grace Church.	13 00
" St. Thomas's Ch . .	20 00	Oxford, St. Peter's Church . .	10 00
Hazardville, St. Mary's Ch . .	6 00	Plymouth, St. Peter's Church	17 50
Kent, St. Andrew's Church . .	4 00	Pomfret, Christ Church	10 00
Litchfield, St. Michael's Ch..	25 00	Poquetannock, St. James's Ch	10 00
Meriden, St. Andrew's Ch . .	30 00	Portland, Trinity Church . . .	40 00
Middle Haddam, Christ Ch..	12 00	Quakers' Farms, Christ Ch . .	4 50
Middletown, Ch. Holy Trinity	48 00	Ridgefield, St. Stephen's Ch..	20 00
" Christ Church . .	12 00	Salisbury, St. John's Church.	24 00
Milford, St. Peter's Church . .	20 00	Seymour, Trinity Church . . .	20 00

Sharon, Christ Church.....	\$16 00	Watertown, Christ Church...	\$24 00
Southbury, Ch. of the Epiph.	3 75	West Haven, Christ Church.	13 65
S. Glastonbury, St. Luke's Ch	14 00	Weston, Emmanuel Church.	12 00
Southport, Trinity Church...	30 00	Westport, Christ Church....	24 00
Stamford, St. Andrew's Ch...	36 00	" Mem. Ch. Holy Trin	24 00
Stratford, Christ Church.....	30 00	Westville, St. James's Church	8 00
Thomaston, Trinity Church..	20 00	Wilton, St. Matthew's Church	8 00
Trumbull (Tashua) Christ Ch.	6 25	Windham, St. Paul's Church.	5 00
Unionville, Christ Church...	10 00	Windsor, Grace Church	30 00
Wallingford, St. Paul's Ch..	24 00	Windsor Locks, St. Paul's Ch.	15 00
Warehouse Pt., St. John's Ch.	24 00	Winsted, St. James's Church.	14 00
Washington, St. John's Ch...	5 00	Wolcottville, Trinity Church.	20 00
Waterbury, St. John's Ch....	60 00	Yantic, Grace Church.....	16 00

APPENDIX D.

To the Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Connecticut:

The Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes respectfully report:

That no addition has been made to their trust since their last report.

A statement in detail of all the property and funds held by the Trustees was made in their report of 1870, which report was published with the Journal of the Convention of that year, Appendix F, and to which reference can be made. The account of the Treasurer with Emmanuel Church, Weston, and St. Mary's Church, Hazardville, accompanies this report.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed),

JAMES BOLTER,

Secretary pro tem.

APPENDIX E.

The Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy and Wid-
Fund report to the Convention that

There was on hand June 1, 1871.....	\$1,345 19	
There has been collected Interest and Dividends....	637 25	
There has been collected from Parishes.....	859 13	
Donation from Mrs. Mary W. Brainard.....	30 00	
There has been returned from the Missionary Society	500 00	
		\$3,37
There has been paid to Beneficiaries.....	\$750 00	
There has been invested in United States 5-20 Bonds	1,141 50	
And there is on hand.....	1,480 07	
		\$3,37
The present amount of funds are—		
Ten shares Aetna National Bank.....	\$1,000 00	
Government 5-20 Bonds.....	7,000 00	
Bond of Chicago and North Western Railroad.....	1,000 00	
Cash on hand.....	1,480 07	
		\$10,48

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1871.			
June 10.	To Cash for U. S. Government 5-20 Bonds	\$1,141 50	
1872.			
June 1.	To Beneficiaries.....	750 00	
1871.			
June 1.	By Balance of old account.....	\$1,345 19	
	Parishes at Convention.....	435 23	
July 5.	Christ Church, Watertown.....	22 40	
July 8.	Donation of Mrs. Mary W. Brainard	30 00	
	Coupons on \$7,000 U. S. Bonds and		
	Premium.....	233 10	
18.	St. Thomas's, Bethel.....	7 00	
31.	St. Peter's, Cheshire.....	8 43	
	Dividend Aetna Bank.....	50 00	
	Coupons on Bonds, Chicago and North		
	Western Railroad.....	35 00	
Sept. 15.	Trinity Church, New Haven.....	52 00	
Nov. 4.	Loan to Missionary Society returned	500 00	
Nov. 7.	Christ Church, Redding Ridge.....	8 00	
13.	St. Paul's, Fairfield.....	11 62	
Dec. 2.	St. Peter's, Milford.....	7 35	
13.	Christ Church, Greenwich.....	15 37	
14.	St. Paul's, Bridgeport.....	5 00	
27.	Christ Church, West Haven.....	7 07	
28.	Trinity Church, Middletown.....	5 00	
1872.			
Jan. 2.	Dividend Aetna Bank.....	50 00	
	Coupons on U. S. Bonds and Prem'm	234 15	
	Chicago and North West-		
	ern Railroad Bonds.....	35 00	
30.	Christ Church, Stratford.....	10 00	
	Carried forward.....	\$3,101 91	
	Amount carried forward.....	\$1,891 50	

1872.		
By Balance to new account.....	\$1,801 50	
Amount brought forward.....	1,480 07	
Jan. 30.	By St. John's, Hartford.....	\$3,101 91
Feb. 5.	Trinity Church, Bridgeport.....	39
Mar. 12.	Grace Church, Long Hill.....	7 45
April 5.	Trinity Church, Nichol's Farms.....	12
May 14.	St. John's, Yalesville.....	2
20.	Grace Church, Old Saybrook.....	4
21.	Trinity Church, Seymour.....	9 70
24.	St. Paul's, Norwalk.....	5 87
28.	Grace Church, New Haven.....	57 57
	Trinity Church, Portland.....	5 33
	Trinity Church, Middletown.....	13
	St. John's, Bridgeport.....	22 22
	Christ Church, Norwich.....	33 73
	St. John's, Salisbury.....	15
	St. Thomas's, New Haven.....	9 50
	St. Luke's, Darien.....	17
	Trinity Church, Norwich.....	2
	Trinity Church, South Norwalk.....	5
		9 29
		<u>\$3,371 57</u>
Jan. 1.	By Balance brought down.....	\$1,480 07

T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

The above report has been audited by me, and found correct.

W. E. VIBBERT.
HARTFORD, June 10, 1872.

*The following sums were received at the Convention of 1872, on account of the
Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund :*

Ansonia Christ Church.....	\$8 05
Birmingham, St. James's.....	18 00
Bridgeport, Christ Church.....	48 73
Bridgewater, St. Mark's.....	5 50
East Haddam, St. Stephen's.....	6 18
East Haven, Christ Church.....	1 00
Fair Haven, St. James's.....	21 38
Guilford, Christ Church.....	4 00
Hamden, Grace Church.....	5 00
Hartford, Christ Church.....	62 00
" Church of the Good Shepherd.....	19 00
Huntington, St. Paul's.....	2 00
Kent, St. Andrew's.....	4 50
Litchfield, St. Michael's.....	30 00
Middle Haddam, Christ Church.....	7 00
Middletown, Church of the Holy Trinity.....	2 00
" (South Farms), Christ Church.....	12 00
Mystic Bridge, St. Mark's.....	8 10
Naugatuck, St. Michael's.....	2 00
New Britain, St. Mark's.....	17 47
New Canaan, St. Mark's.....	5 50
New Hartford (Pine Meadow), St. John's.....	2 50
New Haven, St. Luke's.....	3 00
" St. John's.....	17 50
" Church of the Ascension.....	10 25
New London, St. James's.....	13 00
New Milford, St. John's.....	9 03
Oxford, St. Peter's.....	3 00
Plymouth, St. Peter's.....	5 50
Quakers' Farms, Christ Church.....	3 58
Seymour, Trinity Church.....	5 13
Southbury, Church of the Epiphany.....	3 13
South Glastonbury, St. Luke's.....	5 00
Stamford, St. John's.....	30 87
Waterbury, St. John's.....	50 00
Windsor, Grace Church.....	10 00
Yantic, Grace Church.....	5 00

APPENDIX F.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT *in account with*
BENJAMIN STARK, *Treasurer.*

Dr.		Cr.
Paid the following parishes in		
	FAIRFIELD COUNTY:	
Huntington, St. Paul's.....	\$100 00	
Long Hill, Grace.....	100 00	
Nichol's Farms, Trinity.....	100 00	
Redding Ridge, Christ Church.....	100 00	
Tashua, Christ Church.....	200 00	\$600 00
Rec'd from the Rev. F. T. Russell, late Treas.		
	the following parishes in	
	FAIRFIELD COUNTY:	
Bethel, St. Thomas's.....		\$39 00
Bridgeport, Christ Church.....		80 50
" St. John's.....		250 00
" St. Paul's.....		5 00
" Trinity.....		14 25
Brookfield, St. Paul's.....		22 60
Danbury, St. James's.....		38 35
Darien, St. Luke's.....		24 50
Fairfield, St. Paul's.....		35 42
Glenville, Emmanuel.....		10 00
Greenwich, Christ Church.....		33 15
Huntington, St. Paul's.....		30 00
Long Hill, Grace.....		35 00
Monroe, St. Peter's.....		13 60
New Canaan, St. Mark's.....		40 00
Newtown, Trinity.....		103 60
Nichol's Farms, Trinity.....		25 00
Norwalk, St. Paul's.....		300 00
Ridgefield, St. Stephen's.....		63 28
Redding Ridge, Christ Church...		10 00
Round Hill, Calvary.....		10 86
South Norwalk, Trinity.....		64 28
Southport, Trinity.....		300 00
Stamford, St. Andrew's.....		113 80
" St. John's.....		351 20

Stratford, Christ Church.....	\$150 00
Tashua, Christ Church.....	43 00
Westport, Christ Church.....	100 00
" Holy Trinity.....	100 00
Weston, Emmanuel.....	28 00
Wilton, St. Matthew's.....	10 00
	\$2,444 39

Received from the following parishes in

LITCHFIELD COUNTY:	
Bethlehem, Christ Church.....	\$40 68
Bridgewater, Trinity.....	9 30
Harwinton, Christ Church.....	10 00
Kent, St. Andrews.....	17 00
Litchfield, St. Michael's.....	150 00
Marbledale, St. Andrew's.....	28 00
New Milford, St. John's.....	100 00
North Canaan, Christ Church.....	22 55
Pine Meadow, St. John's.....	10 00
Plymouth, St. Peter's.....	43 02
Riverton, Union.....	5 00
Roxbury, Christ Church.....	15 00
Salisbury, St. John's.....	68 35
Sharon, Christ Church.....	40 86
Thomaston, Trinity.....	40 00
Washington, St. John's.....	30 00
Watertown, Christ Church.....	125 00
Winsted, St. James's.....	29 12
Wolcottville, Trinity.....	20 00
Woodbury, St. Paul's.....	75 00
	\$878 89

Received from the following parishes in

HARTFORD COUNTY:	
Bloomfield, St. Andrew's.....	\$5 45
Bristol, Trinity.....	52 00
Broad Brook, Grace.....	14 26

Paid the following parishes in

LITCHFIELD COUNTY:	
Bethlehem, Christ Church.....	\$200 00
Kent, St. Andrew's.....	150 00
North Canaan, Christ Church.....	150 00
Pine Meadow, St. John's.....	100 00
Riverton, Union.....	200 00
Roxbury, Christ Church.....	100 00
Sharon, Christ Church.....	75 00
Washington, St. John's.....	200 00
	\$1,175 00

Paid the following parishes in

HARTFORD COUNTY:	
Bristol, Trinity.....	\$100 00
Broad Brook, Grace.....	200 00
Collinsville, Mission.....	200 00

Glastonbury, St. James's..... \$100 00
 Plainville, Church of Our Saviour.... 175 00
 Suffield, Calvary..... 200 00
 Wethersfield, Trinity..... 200 00
 Windsor Locks, St. Paul's..... 100 00 \$1,275 00

Paid the following parishes in

MIDDLESEX COUNTY:

Durham, Epiphany..... \$200 00
 Killingworth, Emmanuel..... 300 00 \$500 00

Paid the following parishes in

NEW HAVEN COUNTY:

East Haven, Christ Church..... \$250 00

East Hartford, St. John's..... \$40 07
 Hartford, Christ Church..... 216 00
 " Good Shepherd..... 235 00
 " St. John's..... 100 30
 " St. Paul's..... 5 00
 " Trinity..... 70 37
 Hazardville, St. Mary's..... 10 00
 New Britain, St. Mark's..... 80 00
 Plainville, Church of our Saviour..... 30 00
 South Glastonbury, St. Luke's..... 33 20
 Suffield, Calvary..... 30 00
 Thompsonville, St. Andrews..... 5 00
 Unionville, Christ Church..... 40 00
 West Hartford, St. James's..... 25 00
 Wethersfield, Trinity..... 32 00
 Windsor, Grace..... 100 26
 Windsor Locks, St. Paul's..... 32 00
 Warehouse Point, St. John's..... 12 90 \$1,148 81

Received from the following parishes in

MIDDLESEX COUNTY:

Durham, Epiphany..... \$23 86
 East Haddam, St. Stephen's..... 62 50
 Middlefield, St. Paul's..... 10 00
 Middle Haddam, Christ Church..... 65 00
 Middletown, Holy Trinity..... 208 83
 Portland, Trinity..... 230 00
 Old Saybrook, Grace..... 26 15
 South Farms, Christ Church..... 30 00

BERKELEY DIVINITY SCHOOL..... 100 00 \$748 34

Received from the following parishes in

NEW HAVEN COUNTY:

Ansonia, Christ Church..... \$75 00

Northford, St. Andrew's.....	200 00	Bethany, Christ Church.....	18 00
North Guilford, St. John's.....	300 00	Birmingham, St. James's.....	180 00
Oxford, St. Peter's.....	100 00	Cheshire, St. Peter's.....	38 06
Quaker's Farms, Christ Church.....	75 00	East Haven, Christ Church.....	40 00
Southbury, Epiphany.....	175 00	Fair Haven, St. James's.....	75 00
West Haven, Christ Church.....	200 00	Guilford, Christ Church.....	10 75
Yalesville, St. John the Evangelist...	150 00 \$1,450 00	Hamden, Grace.....	32 10
		Meriden, St. Andrew's.....	250 00
		Milford, St. Peter's.....	50 00
		Naugatuck, St. Michael's.....	40 00
		New Haven, Ascension.....	75 00
		" Christ Church.....	23 89
		" Grace.....	18 00
		" St. John's.....	70 00
		" St. Luke's.....	10 00
		" St. Paul's.....	222 00
		" St. Thomas's.....	250 00
		" Trinity.....	252 16
		Northford, St. Andrew's.....	20 00
		North Guilford, St. John's.....	15 59
		North Haven, St. John's.....	44 61
		Oxford, St. Peter's.....	50 00
		Quakers' Farms, Christ Church... ..	18 72
		Seymour, Trinity.....	75 00
		Southbury, Epiphany.....	31 20
		Wallingford, St. Paul's.....	99 63
		Waterbury, St. John's.....	300 04
		West Haven, Christ Church.....	19 70
		Westville, St. James's.....	15 00
		Yalesville, St. John Evangelist... ..	23 00 \$2,406 45
Received from the following parishes in			
New LONDON County.			
Colchester, Calvary.....		\$118 00	
Mystic Bridge, St. Marks.....		210 00	

New London, St. James's.....	\$386 00
Norwich, Christ Church.....	378 62
" Trinity.....	201 00
Poquetannock, St. James's.....	32 50
Salem, Mission.....	75 00
Stonington, Calvary.....	50 00
Yantic, Grace.....	45 00
	\$1,496 12

Received from the following parishes in

WINDHAM COUNTY:

Brooklyn, Trinity.....	\$50 00
Central Village, St. Paul's.....	12 25
Danielsonville, St. Alban's.....	203 50
Putnam, St. Philip's Mission.....	10 25
Pomfret, Christ Church.....	45 00
Willimantic, Mission.....	1 25
Windham, St. Paul's.....	18 00
	\$340 25

Total received from 126 parishes, Mis-	
sion Stations, and Divinity School...	\$9,461 24
Received from "The Giver," Middletown.....	25 00
Interest, Mansfield Legacy.....	122 16
Balance due the Treasurer, carried to new account..	435 00

Total paid to 31 parishes.....	\$5,000 00
Paid Missionary at Willimantic.....	775 00
" Putnam.....	1,000 00
Treasurer of Eastern Convocation, on account	
of appropriation for current year.....	950 00
Missionary at Morris.....	43 75
A. G. Scranton, Claim against St. Alban's, Dan-	
ielsonville.....	100 00
the Rev. D. P. Sanford, for travelling ex-	
penses incurred under direction of the	
Bishop.....	4 00
the Rev. F. T. Russell, Printing, Stationery,	
and Postage, last year.....	11 25
for Stationery, Printing, and Postage Stamps,	
current year.....	62 40
Missionary at Central Village.....	87 50

E. Winslow Williams, for Rent of Rectory at Yantic.....	123 16
T. Belknap, Treasurer Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund (borrowed last year).....	500 00
Treasurer of the Eastern Convocation, this amount, contributed by parishes in New London and Windham counties.....	1,886 87
Interest on Loans.....	35 38
	<u>\$10,527 76</u>

Examined and found correct.

T. BELKNAP, Auditor.

June 8th, 1872.

\$10,527 76

Supplemental Account of Treasurer of the Missionary Society.

1872.			
June	6.	Balance due Treasurer.....	\$435 69
	13.	Cash on hand carried to new account.....	92 05
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			\$527 74
June	7.	Received Trinity Offering of Sunday school,	
		St. Andrew's, Stamford.....	\$12 00
		St. Paul's, New Haven.....	78 00
	8.	Misses Edwards, New Haven.....	25 00
		St. Matthew's, East Plymouth.....	5 00
		Christ Church, Hartford.....	84 00
		St. Stephen's, East Haddam.....	12 50
		Christ Church, West Haven.....	20 30
	12.	St. Mark's, New Britain.....	65 25
		Emmanuel Church, Killingworth.....	4 10
		St. Andrew's, Marbledale.....	11 00
		Christ Church, Bethlehem.....	50 00
		St. John's, Essex.....	11 53
		Church of the Incarnation, Hartford....	20 00
		Christ Church, West Haven.....	10 00
		Christ Church, Bethany.....	9 38
	13.	Trinity Church, Branford.....	35 25
		Christ Church, Bridgeport.....	38 68
		Trinity Church, Bridgeport.....	6 35
		St. Paul's, Brookfield.....	7 40
		Christ Church, Guilford.....	10 00
		St. Luke's, New Haven.....	2 00
		Trinity College, Hartford.....	10 00
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			\$527 74
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June	13.	Balance in Treasury	\$92 05

APPENDIX G.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT.

The Directors of the Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut beg leave respectfully to report to the Convention :

By the resolution of the last Convention, the Board of Directors were instructed to carry into effect the vote to raise \$12,000 for the year's work then ensuing. The system of apportionment proposed in the new plan, for securing contributions to the missionary work, was at once decided upon ; and although there may have been a few errors, from mistaken impressions of the ability of the parishes—or miscalculation of the interest of the rectors in the missionary work of the diocese—we have the satisfaction of regarding the system adopted as in the main acceptable and satisfactory. Those who would fault it should understand that in all probability no system whatsoever would be equally approved by all ; and that those who view the entire field from an official position, under the immediate supervision, direction, and superior knowledge of the Bishop, are compelled to consider interests relating to the efficient accomplishment of the entire missionary work in the diocese, and may therefore see reasons which others do not see for expecting much of many parishes whose offerings are to supply the pressing demands upon the treasury.

The appropriation of \$12,000 by the Convention we considered a very wise and liberal provision. It was a larger amount of money, by several thousand dollars, than had ever before been raised by the parishes. The effort to secure this sum was measurably successful,—more so, perhaps, than we had any right to expect, considering the large advance upon previous years in the sums to be raised. Although we have fallen short of the entire amount, \$2,538.76, yet, owing to the indefatigable labors of the treasurer, and the economical appropriations of the Society, we report our treasury as not largely in debt. A nearer approach to the entire sum aimed at by the resolution of the Convention would have enabled us to accomplish something more in new lines of work which we would gladly undertake.

The expenditures have been, as heretofore, in behalf of the old and

established interests of the work together with those more recent ventures of faith which we have felt had a just claim upon our bounty.

The missions at Collinsville, Suffield, Wethersfield, Willimantic, Putnam, and Windsor Locks, are in successful progress. In the last-named town, a fine church has recently been consecrated; at Putnam, a church has progressed as far as the collections have warranted expenditure; and cornerstones for new edifices have been laid at Suffield, Collinsville, Ponsett, West Stratford, and Tariffville. The work at Willimantic cannot be considered permanently successful, or in the best sense hopeful, until some means shall have been devised for the erection of a church. Even the strongest parishes in the diocese would find, not only their prosperity hindered, but their very existence in peril, if subjected to the same discipline which is visited upon many of our new undertakings. The Church is too often the Spartan mother, exposing her offspring unsheltered to the rude blasts of the world, hoping that they may have sufficient hardihood to survive the ordeal; if not, to let them die. The new movement at Rockville, emanating, not from the Society, but from individual effort, is mentioned here as remarkably successful, and with every prospect of permanency.

We are less anxious, however, about the interest in all the work more recently undertaken. Novelty and freshness will inspirit any worthy enterprise, and draw willing friends to its support; our new stations have not suffered for want of it. We are more concerned about sustaining the interest in our work among the older and feebler parishes. We have frequent occasion to recall the words of our blessed Lord, "The poor ye have with you always." And we would reverently recognize such a condition of human life, especially among members "of the household of faith," as God's appointment, that we may do them good. All missionary work is essentially eleemosynary in character, and especially so in the care of the poor and old-established parishes. There must, at all times, be those settlements which seem to have served their purpose politically, and from which the current of population sets, in irresistible tides, toward the great centres of trade and manufacture. The hill-tops are being constantly deserted for the valleys. This leaves behind a community enfeebled by depletion, enervated by the loss of most of the vigorous youth,—composed chiefly of the aged and the poor, with here and there a man of property, whose financial interests are in distant places. Where there is nothing more than agriculture for the support of any community in the rocky soil of Connecticut, the missionaries have been compelled to learn, with the hard-working farmers, to "endure hardness." In many of these places there is no prospect of a better state of things; in fact, according to the late United States census, we find that within the last decade—from 1860 to 1870—out of the one hundred and sixty-four towns of Connecticut, seventy-seven have lost and not gained in number of inhabitants; and for aught we can now see, this is likely to be the law of declension for years to come. But still we have thought it well to continue appropriations, as in years past.

The question very naturally arises, whether it is advisable to give sums of money, year after year, where there is so little that is apparent in the way of hopeful and successful results for the future. We desire to meet

the matter candidly. The entire amount given the past year to the agricultural parishes in the condition just described (17 in number) has been \$2,975. Has this amount been wisely expended? It has not been a very profligate expenditure, certainly, for, gauging the amount bestowed by the number of communicants in our diocese, it would tax each one about half a dime,—or, taking the figures of the reports of last year of the number of Church members, it makes the sum for each one less than a farthing. Still, even so small an amount may not lawfully be wasted; and it may be asked again, whether even this expenditure was judicious, in reference to the claims of other fields of our mission work. We would answer it, first, by a reference to the condition of those parishes. They are poor, and need help from us if, in some cases, they are to have any religious services whatever. We cannot learn of any instance where the grants were not needed. We take it that it is just as much missionary work to send the Gospel to one place which may be in need as to another. We are nowhere instructed in relation to such work, that it is to be confined to places which give promise, in the course of time, of being self-supporting. We are to judge of it by another standard than that of the advisability of erecting fine churches, and providing comfortable livings for resident rectors. If these ends can be secured, we heartily rejoice at it, and will ever strive to accomplish it; but it is not essential to our work in the great cause of missions,—it is no necessary part of sending the Gospel to souls perishing from want and in sin. We cannot forsake such places as are under our view without abandoning just so much of missionary work proper. We have put our hand to the plough, we dare not look back. Moreover, the abandonment of work already undertaken, even though it may have been in years gone by, and though it may be with results which diminish annually, is unjustifiable. We can find nothing Christian in the motive that prompts us to forsake any field simply because the children of the Kingdom are a feeble folk, and poor. The poor need the same comforts of the Gospel with others; they wish to hear the Word of Life, to partake of the Lord's table, to worship, in common with their more favored brethren, the same merciful Father, who regards with equal love, and without distinction, all His children.

Another fact should be considered in discussing this matter of appropriation to the decaying parishes: to suspend the services of the Church in some of these towns, is to deprive the community of all Gospel privileges. And what would become of such a people is painfully apparent. If the brethren cannot care for them, is it probable that they will care for themselves? If they are free to feel that the members of the household of faith are indifferent to their fate, so far as to deprive them of the privileges of the Church, is it at all likely that they will consider them so highly as to journey miles away to secure them? There are few spectacles more humiliating to Christian people, than the evidences of the hopeless loss of the Christian religion among those who have once claimed its blessings. But there are places within easy reach of our influence which might be in this dreadful condition should the Missionary Society withdraw its aid. The more willing any people are to release their claim upon the Society, the more earnestly should we labor, in

those very places, to teach them what it is they forego when they neglect the soul's nurture according to the cherishing care of the Church. There are some places, indeed, where sectarian houses of worship could receive the neglected and exiled sheep of the fold; but the sturdy Churchmanship of Connecticut is not easily compressed into any such mould; nor would it be just to attempt to force the reluctant into such a false position. They should not be denied the children's bread. Neither would it be any proper return for the faithfulness of stable souls, who have not been beguiled from their steadfastness by many appeals to forsake their Church, if the Church, like a heartless mother, should forsake her own offspring. It would not be just to her children,—it would not be just to the self-denying toil of those faithful missionaries who have been content to stand by a declining and disheartening work, gathering an annual harvest of dwindling sheaves, in hope of bearing them to another than an earthly garner for their rejoicing.

Perhaps the better method of presenting the reasonableness of our views of this branch of Church work, is to bring forward in witness one of these places in need of missionary aid. There is an old parish, now so feeble in numbers as scarcely to claim parochial organization. It was established in 1788, and the church consecrated by Bishop Seabury, in October, 1795, at which time Bishop Griswold was ordained priest. It has, probably, never been self-supporting, and yet has been served steadily by such men as Griswold and Potter, among Bishops; Burhans, Totten, and Holcomb, among doctors of divinity, and other eminent and useful clergymen of the Church, some dead, and some still living. Two parishes at the West have been named from it by its former children, and one of these is self-supporting and in a flourishing condition to-day. Three clergymen of the diocese, who were baptized there in their infancy, and who have worked successfully for years, still look with reverence upon their first home in the Church; and one of them has devoted more than one half of a small patrimony to the expense of renewing the old building, which now promises to stand many years, to be an asylum in the future for the faithful, as it was in the days that are past. Can there be a doubt that the sums of money there appropriated by the Missionary Society have been well bestowed?

It would seem to be, moreover, unwise, ungrateful, and treacherous so to forget the work which these feeble parishes have done in the past; most of them planted by the pious care of those now gone to their rest, committing their trust in faith to our hands. The spirits of those noble prelates who laid foundations, and labored hard to sustain them; of their faithful sons who—as in the case of the late senior presbyter of our diocese just passed into paradise—have, to the last, in reverent appreciation of the work of the fathers, carefully and painfully toiled in parishes they would not willingly let die.

To forsake such places is also to stop one great and most valuable source of supply to the Church at large. Take Connecticut Churchmen from the West to-day—just such men as have gone out from our deserted towns—and their bishops would say, as they have said, that it would deprive them of the most reliable element they have in laying the foundation of the Church. If from the East we send forth men uninstructed in the Christian

religion, what hope can there be for the morals of the West? If men are not taught what the Church is at home, can we expect that they will learn it abroad?

In looking over the heritage which the Lord has given us, we find some of the ground still unoccupied. There are eleven towns in the State, the greater part of them lying east of the Connecticut River, each having a population of two thousand, or more, where the Church is not yet established. As an offset to this, there are thirty-two towns, each having a population of less than two thousand, where the Church is already established; and, in all, there are one hundred and sixty-two parishes and missions,—just about the same number as there are towns in the State.

The organization of societies is essential to the successful prosecution of all Church work. But the very form into which the work is cast, is liable to divert our attention from its true character. If we could but dispense with the intervention of societies, we should all realize, as, perhaps, we do not now, our intimate and immediate connection with the missionary work of the diocese, and the personal responsibility which rests upon every member of the Church to discharge faithfully all duty connected with it. We talk of giving to the Missionary Society, as though it were the Society, and not the missions of the Church, to which the offerings are directly made. The Board of Directors simply disburse the moneys intrusted to their hands according to their best judgment. It would be well if all could be thoroughly informed in regard to the work, that they might be intelligent judges of the various claims which are made upon their offerings, and could know of the specific sums applied, in every case, for the furtherance of the missionary work.

In bringing the cause more immediately home to the knowledge and interest of the people, it has been the hope and expectation of the Board of Directors that the labor now done by them should eventually be transferred to the various convocations of the diocese. Until that time shall come, we most earnestly recommend to the rectors of the parishes throughout the diocese, to keep the people informed, as far as possible, of all particulars relating to the work of missions, as a means of securing liberal offerings to this important interest of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS T. RUSSELL,

Secretary

APPENDIX II.

CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY.

The Board of Education would respectfully present the following report :

The Society has not been enabled to do anything for students needing aid during the year. We have been obliged to decline aiding even those belonging to our own Diocese. The obligation to sustain this Society rests upon us as firmly as ever, and the demands for our aid were never more imperative than now.

It is desired by a few of the clergy, that the Society disburse its funds in the way of gifts, rather than loans, and several promises of liberal support, based on this condition, have been made. For fifteen years all who preferred to designate their offering through this Society as "Gifts," have had the liberty of doing so, and such funds have been GIVEN, not LOANED. This rule was adopted in the Convention held in St. Paul's Church, New Haven, in 1857. For ten years from the adoption of this rule, the "Gift Fund" amounted to \$51.25. Since that time the "Gift Fund" has dwindled. We think it would be well to abolish the "Gift" rule, and return wholly to the original plan of loans adopted by the wise founders of this Society.

No payments have this year been received from beneficiaries, and but fifty of our parishes have contributed to our funds during the year; thirty of this number in sums less than \$10 each; thirteen from \$10 to \$20; one of \$25; two from \$30 to \$40; two between \$50 and \$60; one of \$61, and one of \$78. Total from parishes, \$696.08.

We now owe the Connecticut River Bank, \$576, due 19th-22d inst.

With the balance in hand,	\$201 89
Our indebtedness is only	374 11
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	\$576 00

With these facts before us, it will not be deemed remarkable that the Board has done nothing the past year. It can do nothing without money, and we have no doubt this most necessary condition of the affairs of this Society could be gained by the appointment of a suitable clerical agent, whose duty it should be to visit every parish in the Diocese, and present the claims and objects of the Church Scholarship Society of Connecticut.

In behalf of the Board,

C. R. FISHER, *Secretary.*

C. R. FISHER, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH

CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY.

1871.

Dr.

		Balance of old account,	\$87 61
June 14.		Branford, Trinity Church,	5 00
		Bridgeport, St. John's Church,	45 00
		Guilford, Christ Church,	4 00
		Hamden, Grace Church,	5 00
		New Britain, St. Mark's Church,	14 00
		New Canaan, St. Mark's Church,	5 00
		New Haven, St. Luke's Church,	2 50
		Northford, St. Andrew's Church,	3 20
		New London St. James's Church,	10 00
		Old Saybrook, Grace Church,	10 00
		Oxford, St. Peter's Church,	4 00
		Plymouth, St. Peter's Church,	6 00
		Poquetannock, St. John's Church,	2 00
		Seymour, Trinity Church,	4 80
		Stamford, St. John's Church,	56 95
		Suffield Calvary Church,	2 00
		Thomaston Trinity Church,	8 50
		Windsor, Grace Church,	10 00
		Woodbury, St. Paul's Church,	7 00
		Yanti Grace Church,	3 00
June 24.		Middletown, Holy Trinity Church,	13 00
July 12.		Middle Haddam, Christ Church,	3 00
	22.	New Haven, Trinity Church,	61 00
Aug. 6.		Hartford, St. Paul's Church,	2 00
	12.	North Haven, St. John's Church,	14 25
	21.	Sharon, Christ Church,	15 00
	27.	Hartford, St. Paul's Church,	1 00
Sept. 3.		Hartford, St. Paul's Church,	1 00
	23.	Trumbull, Grace Church,	4 36
		Trumbull, Trinity Church,	1 64
Oct. 1.		Hartford, St. Paul's Church,	3 00
Nov. 11.		Norwich, Christ Church,	15 62
		Waterbury, St. John's Church,	50 00
	28.	Cheshire, St. Peter's Church,	9 06
Dec. 14.		Bridgeport, St. Paul's Church,	5 00
	17.	Hartford, St. Paul's Church,	4 66

1872.

Jan.	12.	Bethel, St. Thomas's Church,	5 00
	30.	Stratford, Christ Church,	15 00
Feb.	20.	Portland, Trinity Church,	14 40
March	4.	Fairfield, St. Paul's Church,	8 05
	20.	Interest from Hart Legacy,	30 00
	23.	Hartford, Christ Church,	40 00
April	8.	Durham, Epiphany Church,	2 00
	30.	Salisbury, St. John's Church,	10 35
May	14.	Ridgefield, St. Stephen's Church,	3 68
	20.	Brookfield, St. Paul's Church,	5 32
	25.	Fair Haven, St. James's Church,	5 00
	28.	Bridgeport, St. John's Church,	33 01
	30.	Bridgewater, St. Mark's Church,	5 16
June	4.	South Norwalk, Trinity Church,	11 25
		Norwalk, St. Paul's Church,	25 00
	5.	Norwich, Trinity Church,	5 00
	7.	West Haven, Christ Church,	4 30
	8.	Stamford, St. John's Church,	37 52
		New Haven, St. John's Church,	17 50
		Middletown, Holy Trinity Church,	37 00

\$813 69

1871.

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June	26.	Paid on note at Connecticut River Bank,	\$300 00
Aug.	24.	Paid Connecticut River Bank,	100 00
Dec.	4.	Paid Mallory & Co., advertising,	7 80
	7.	Paid Connecticut River Bank,	80 00

1872.

March	19.	Paid Connecticut River Bank,	53 00
	23.	" " " "	30 00
	30.	" " " "	40 00
		Postage,	1 00

\$611 80

Balance in hand, to new account, 201 89

\$813 69

I have examined the above account, and find it correct.

T. BELKNAP,

Auditor.

HARTFORD, June 5, 1872.

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ART. 13. The election of a Bishop of this Diocese shall be in the following manner. The two orders shall separate, and the order of the Clergy shall choose, by ballot, some fit and qualified Presbyter for that office; and thereupon such choice shall be communicated to the order of Lay delegates; and if, on ballot, the person so chosen is approved by the Lay order, he shall be declared to be duly elected. In the above-mentioned election, a majority of each order shall determine a choice; provided that two thirds of all the Clergy entitled to vote are present; otherwise two thirds of the votes of each order present shall be necessary to determine a choice.

ART. 14. At the Annual Convention next preceding any stated General Convention, the Deputies of this Diocese to the General Convention shall be appointed by ballot, and by the concurrent vote of the two orders voting separately; and the Deputies thus appointed shall continue in office three years. There shall also be appointed, in the same manner, an equal number of supplemental Deputies; out of which number, in order of priority of election, the Bishop, or in the vacancy of the Episcopate, the Standing Committee, shall have power to fill vacancies which may occur among the said Deputies, before or at the sitting of the General Convention. Vacancies existing at any other Annual Convention shall be filled by said Convention in the manner above prescribed.

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C A N O N S
OF THE
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
IN THE
DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT.

CANON I.—*Of Parochial Registers and Reports.*

SECTION 1. In order to give effect to Canon XII. of the General Convention of 1853, it is hereby required that every Minister of this Church shall keep a record of all the baptisms, marriages, and funerals solemnized by him, specifying the names of the parties married, of the persons baptized, and of the persons buried, and the time when each rite was performed. He shall also keep a register of the names of the persons confirmed, of the communicants, and of the families belonging to his Parish, which documents shall be deposited with the Clerk, in case of his removal from the Parish.

SECTION 2. Every Minister of this Church having a Parish, or if any Parish be vacant, the Wardens, shall present or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of families, members of the Church, baptisms, confirmations, marriages, and funerals, and of the number of communicants in the parish or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in the parish, and the number of youth within the Cure who may be pursuing liberal studies with a view to the ministry; also the amount of communion alms, the contributions for missions, diocesan, domestic, and foreign, for parochial schools, for church purposes in general, and all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same.

And every other Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same. And these reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop shall think fit, may be read in Convention, and shall be entered on the Journals thereof.

It shall also be the duty of the clerk of the society, in each Parish, annually, to report the value of the church property, the salary paid the Rector or officiating Minister during the past year, and the indebtedness of the Parish.

SECTION 3. At every visitation, the Minister of the Parish, or the Wardens, if the Parish be vacant, shall submit to the Bishop, for his inspection, if he require it, the parish register.

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in the case, and at least sixty days before the trial, shall furnish the accused with a copy of the presentment, notice of the time and place of trial, and a specification of the facts on which they expect to maintain the charges. And the accused, at least thirty days before the trial, shall furnish the Standing Committee with a statement of the ground of his defense on each specification.

SECTION 4. At the time fixed for the trial, the members of the Court shall assemble and choose a President from their own number, and a Secretary, either from their own number or otherwise, as they shall see fit; and they shall, before they proceed, adopt and declare the rules by which the trial shall be conducted; provided, however, that no Layman shall be permitted to appear before said Court, as the advocate or adviser of either party.

SECTION 5. If the accused shall neglect or refuse to appear, or to answer in person, according to the notice served on him as aforesaid, except for some reasonable cause, to be allowed by the Court, they shall proceed to pronounce him in contumacy. But if he shall appear, the Court shall proceed to the trial on the presentment, and shall adjudge him guilty or not guilty, according to the evidence; and if he be found guilty, the Court shall declare to the Bishop to what ecclesiastical censure he ought, in their judgment, to be subjected.

SECTION 6. The Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings, which shall contain a copy of the presentment, of the specifications, of the notice to the accused, and of his answer, with a statement of all the evidence, both oral and written, and the final judgment of the Court; and an attested copy of this record shall be forthwith delivered to the Bishop. If the judgment be *not guilty*, the Bishop shall give a certificate of *acquittal* to the accused, embracing a copy of the presentment and specifications; and the accused shall not be subjected to a second trial on the same charges. If the Court judge him *guilty*, on one or more points at issue, the Bishop may disapprove the judgment and order a new trial, stating his grounds for such a decision; or he may approve the judgment; and in that case he shall, within thirty days, proceed to such ecclesiastical censure as the case may, in his judgment, require, whether it be admonition, suspension, or degradation from the ministry; provided the penalty be not greater than that expressed in the judgment of the Court.

SECTION 7. Every summons, notice or citation mentioned in these proceedings, shall be deemed to be duly served by the delivery of a written notice or paper, to the person to be summoned, notified or cited, or by leaving it or a certified copy of it at his residence, or last known residence, by a person duly appointed in writing by the Bishop, Standing Committee, or Court, as the case may require.

CANON V.—*Of Clerical Settlement and Removal.*

SECTION 1. On the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Bishop, or where

CANON II.—Of the Convention Fund.

In order to give effect to Canon VIII. of the General Convention of 1856, and to defray the contingent expenses of the Diocesan Convention, each Parish in this Diocese shall annually pay to the Treasurer of the Convention, one dollar, on every one hundred dollars paid to its Clergyman, as his annual salary.

CANON III.—Of Offenses for which Ministers shall be tried and punished.

Every minister shall be liable to presentment and trial, for any crime or gross immorality, for disorderly conduct, for drunkenness, for profane swearing, for frequenting places liable to be abused to licentiousness, for preaching or inculcating doctrine contrary to the doctrine of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, for a willful violation of the Constitution or any Canon of the General Convention, or of this Diocese, or for an intentional deviation from the Rubrics; and on being found guilty he shall be admonished, suspended or degraded, according to Canon IV. of this Diocese, entitled "Of the trial of a Clergyman."

CANON IV.—Of the Trial of a Clergyman.

SECTION 1. In order to bring a Clergyman to trial, a charge shall be made in the first place to the Standing Committee, in writing, under the proper signature of at least two communicants of this Diocese, one of whom shall be a Presbyter. And if the Standing Committee shall deem the offense charged as coming within the offenses enumerated in the Canons of the Diocese of Connecticut, or of the General Convention, they shall present the same to the Bishop in the following form:

To A. B., Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut:

The Standing Committee of this Diocese respectfully represent, that C. D. has been accused, under the hands of E. F. and G. H., of [here recite the charge or charges,] and the Committee are of opinion that there is sufficient ground for presenting the said C. D. for trial, agreeably to the Canons in such cases made and provided.

[Signed by the Standing Committee.]

SECTION 2. Upon the receipt of the foregoing presentment, the Bishop shall summon nine Presbyters to meet, at some time not within ninety days, at some place within the County where the accused shall reside or officiate, for the time being; five of whom shall be sufficient to constitute a Court for the trial of the charge or charges. If more than five of the persons summoned shall appear, the accused may object to any individual over that number, at his own discretion. If no objection be made, the whole number present shall sit as the Court.

SECTION 3. The Bishop shall forthwith furnish to the Standing Committee and to the accused, a list of the Presbyters summoned to constitute the Court, accompanied with a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Court. The Standing Committee shall act as prosecutors

CANON X.—*Of the Roll of Clergymen entitled to Seats in the Convention.*

It shall be the duty of the Bishop and Standing Committee, or in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, of the Standing Committee, previous to the meeting of every Convention, to prepare an accurate roll of the Clergymen of this Diocese, entitled to seats in the Convention, agreeably to the existing Constitution and Canons; and this shall be the roll according to which the Convention shall be organized.

CANON XI.—*Of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen.*

SECTION 1. The Bishop, the Assistant Bishop, (if there be one,) the Treasurer of the Convention, together with two Clergymen and two Laymen appointed by the Convention, shall constitute the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and shall hold, manage and control the Fund, and apply it at their discretion, subject to such rules and regulations as the Convention may prescribe, toward the support or relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen belonging to the Diocese, and of the Widows of Clergymen belonging to the same at the time of their death.

SECTION 2. The Trustees shall make an annual report to the Convention, stating the amount received and expended each year, and the general condition of the Fund.

CANON XII.—*Of the formation of a new Parish within the limits of an existing Parish.*

Application for the formation of a new Parish within the limits of an existing Parish or Parishes, shall be made to the Bishop, who shall thereupon notify the Rector and Vestrymen of the existing Parishes of such application. After thirty (30) days, the Bishop shall take action in the premises. If the Bishop's decision be *adverse*, that decision shall be final. If the Bishop's decision be *in favor* of the application, he shall then summon the Standing Committee to meet and act on the application. If the Standing Committee affirm the consent of the Bishop, the new Parish shall be granted; but if the Standing Committee dissent, the application shall be refused.

CANON XIII.—*Organization of the Convention.*

It shall be the duty of the clerks of the several Parishes in this Diocese, immediately after the choice of Delegates to the Diocesan Convention, to report the names of such Delegates to the Secretary of the Convention, who shall, therefrom make up a list of Lay Delegates for use in the organization of the Convention.

CANON XIV.—*Repealing Former Canons.*

All former Canons of this Convention not included in these Canons are hereby repealed.

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
MISSIONARY SOCIETY
OF THE
DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be called "The Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut."

ART. 2. The members of the Church in this Diocese shall constitute this Society, and it shall be represented by the Convention.

ART. 3. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex officio* President of the Society; and the Bishop, and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, and five Clergymen and five Laymen, to be appointed by the Convention, shall constitute the Board of Directors.

Five members of the Board, of whom the Bishop or Assistant Bishop shall be one, shall constitute a quorum.

This Board shall receive and disburse the funds of the Society.

ART. 4. There shall be a meeting of the Board, for organization, on the last day of the session of the Convention, at which time a Secretary and Treasurer shall be appointed.

There shall be two meetings of the Board in each year, for business, in the months of October and April, on such days and at such places as the Bishop may designate, and at these meetings all appointments and appropriations shall be made.

No Missionary Stations shall be established or Missionaries appointed, except on nomination of the Bishop, and no appropriation shall be made by the Board in aid of any organized parish, except on the application of the warden and vestrymen of said parish, with the written consent and approval of the minister, if there be one.

All applications for appointment or aid shall be made to the Secretary of the Board.

Public Missionary meetings may be held under the authority of the Board, at such times and places as the Bishop may designate.

ART. 5. The Board shall make an annual report of their appropriations and other proceedings to the Convention; and the Treasurer shall also

make a report of the state of the funds, including the names of the several Parishes which annually contribute, with the amount of their contributions; and also a statement of any donations received from individuals; which reports, or so much of them as the Convention may direct, shall be entered on the Journals.

ART. 6. At every Annual Session of the Convention, a sermon shall be preached before the Society, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

ART. 7. No alterations shall be made in this Constitution, without having been proposed to the Convention at least one day before it is acted upon, and the Convention alone shall have power to make alterations.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF CONVENTIONS.

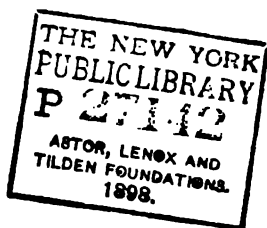
In the Convention of 1866, the Special Committee to whom was referred the whole matter of the Missionary work of the Diocese, reported the following Standing Resolutions, which were adopted (See Journal of 1866, p. 36) :

Resolved, That this Committee recommend to the Parishes of this Diocese to contribute annually to the funds of the Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut a sum *not less than Fifty (50) Cents for each Communicant*.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of every Parish Minister to read to his congregation, on some occasion of Public Worship, as soon as convenient after its reception, every printed Report of the Missionary Society of the Diocese.

In the Convention of 1870, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That until the Episcopal Fund shall have increased, by interest, donations, or otherwise, to a sum, the income of which shall be at least Five Thousand Dollars (5,000) per annum, the assessment on the parishes, to provide for the support of the Episcopate, shall be continued at the rate of two per cent., instead of the present rate of two and a half per cent.



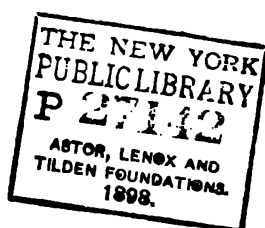
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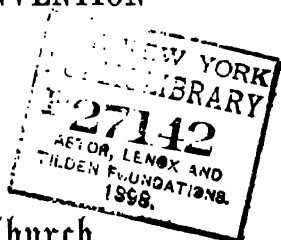
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"	Trinity (Nichols F'ms),	Charles E. Root.
Unionville,	Christ Church,	S. Q. Porter, P. B. Goodwin.
Wallingford,	St. Paul's,	Hermon W. Bassett, Lorenzo Lewis.
Warehouse Point,	St. Jehn's,	Joseph Arnold, Thomas B. Sexton.
Washington,	St. John's,	J. H. Barnum.
Waterbury,	St. John's,	John C. Booth, Frederick J. Kingsbury, S. M. Buckingham, Charles B. Merriman.
Watertown,	Christ Church,	R. B. Lewis, John Heminway.
West Haven,	Christ Church,	Prosper Warner, E. Pritchard.
Weston,	Emmanuel,	Jeremiah R. Nichols.
Westport,	Christ Church,	James Dotten, Andrew C. Nash.
"	Mem. Ch. of Holy Trin.,	A. S. Hurlbut, William H. Marvin.
Westville,	St. James's,	Elizur M. Hotchkiss, George L. Finney.
Wethersfield,	Trinity,	Horace Robbins.
Wilton,	St. Matthew's,	Nathan M. Belden.
Windsor,	Grace Church,	C. N. Barber, Henry Drake.
Windsor Locks,	St. Paul's,	George E. Larkum, John Tansley.
Winsted,	St. James's,	E. M. Munson, Uriel Spencer.
Wolcottville,	Trinity,	A. D. McCarty, George Gilbert.
Woodbury,	St. Paul's,	George Brown, Charles Mallett.
Yalesville,	St. John the Evangelist,	Henry C. Wooding.
Yantic,	Grace Church,	William Dobson, John W. Hanna.

JOURNAL.

THE RT. REV. JOHN WILLIAMS, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Connecticut, the Clergy, and Lay Delegates from the several parishes, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of the Diocese, assembled in St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Tuesday, June 10, A.D. 1873, at half past 10 o'clock A.M.

Morning Prayer was said, to the Creed, by the Rev. Matson Meier-Smith, D.D., Rector of St. John's Church, Hartford, and concluded by the Rev. Francis T. Russell, Associate Rector of St. John's Church, Waterbury.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Pyncheon, the Rev. Dr. Meier-Smith, the Rev. Mr. Lobdell, and the Rev. Mr. Russell. The Rev. Mr. Lobdell read the Epistle and received the Offertory, and the Rev. Dr. Pyncheon read the Post-Communion.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Edwin E. Johnson, Professor in Trinity College, and Rector of Trinity Church, Hartford. The text was I. Corinthians, xii. 27.

The Services being ended, the Bishop took the chair.

The Roll of the Clergy of the Diocese was called by the Secretary of the last Convention, and the following answered :

The Rev. Messrs. W. N. Ackley, C. G. Acly, C. C. Adams, W. G. Andrews, L. B. Baldwin, E. E. Beardsley, D.D., L. T. Bennett, D.D., J. H. Betts,

J. Binney, D. Bishop, W. L. Bostwick, F. W. Brathwaite, C. B. Brewster, J. Brewster, N. L. Briggs, E. R. Brown, H. Bryant, G. Buck, W. B. Buckingham, R. Camp, D.D., J. L. Clark, D.D., S. Clarke, T. W. Coit, D.D., LL.D., J. E. Coley, W. B. Colburn, J. S. Covell, S. Davis, W. A. DesBrisay, G. H. Deshon, D.D., L. M. Dorman, C. Eddy, C. W. Everest, F. A. Fiske, C. R. Fisher, H. Fitch, W. F. Floyd, T. B. Fogg, L. French, S. Fuller, D.D., S. R. Fuller, F. Gardiner, D.D., E. Goodridge, F. Goodwin, F. J. Hawley, D.D., J. E. Heald, C. S. Henry, D.D., Reeve Hobbie, S. J. Horton, D.D., J. T. Huntington, F. S. Hyde, M. C. Hyde, A. Jackson, D.D., LL.D., J. C. Jacobi, J. G. Jacobs, P. A. Jay, E. Jessup, E. E. Johnson, B. Judkins, Jr., C. F. Knight, A. N. Lewis, C. F. Lewis, W. H. Lewis, D.D., F. Lobdell, G. S. Mallory, J. N. Marvin, E. W. Maxcy, M. Meier-Smith, D.D., A. D. Miller, A. J. Miller, W. Mitchell, M. Moody, W. F. Nichols, H. Olmstead, D.D., J. D. S. Pardee, E. C. Pattison, J. T. Pearce, W. J. Pigott, C. I. Potter, J. Purves, T. R. Pynchon, D.D., C. M. Pyne, A. L. Rice, N. S. Richardson, D.D., F. T. Russell, D. P. Sanford, J. L. Scott, O. E. Shannon, A. G. Shears, P. L. Shepard, H. M. Sherman, D. H. Short, D.D., W. W. Silvester, J. F. Spalding, W. G. Spencer, D.D., L. S. Stevens, W. Tatlock, R. T. Thorne, H. Townsend, R. H. Tuttle, W. E. Vibbert, W. H. Vibbert, E. L. Whitcome, R. Whittingham, E. Whittlesey, J. E. Wildman, G. M. Wilkins, J. R. Williams, B. M. Yarrington.

The Roll of the Lay Delegates was called, and the following answered :

J. B. Gardener, J. H. Doolittle, George Hotchkiss, G. S. Peck, E. N. Shelton, Henry Z. Nichols, George M. Prout, David C. Peck, George Mallory, L. W. Clark, J. B. Hay, Eli Dewhurst, L. L. Beebe, E. B. Goodsell, Henry A. Mitchell, John N. Hawley, Samuel Sherman, Lloyd Moss, Asahel Benedict, Stephen H. Gray, George W. Dudley, Charles W. Bradley, Isaac Jennings, Henry A. Knapp, John G. Reynolds, William Norton, Thomas Belknap, Edgar T. Welles, Samuel H. Huntington, James Bolter, H. J. Huxam, A. E. Williams, William Hamersley, Francis W. Burr, F. Clarence Bissell, Edwin Wooster, Zachariah L. Shelton, Edward Hunt, Jr., N. Bradner Smith, J. S. Ferris, Julius Beers, Virgil Cornish, S. G. Bucknall, John B. Robertson, Charles E. Graves, Frederick J. Betts, Richard Green, Charles Shelton, Joseph A. Smith, Charles A. Lindsley, H. W. Benedict, Benjamin Stark, Charles Morehouse, William B. Prindle, Charles Cooper, Joseph Monto, H. F. Judd, Joseph W. Hubbell, H. Hobart Roath, Daniel C. Spencer, James E. Nichols, C. W. Talcott, Geo. Stancliff, W. T. Gleason, Seth J. Davis, Edward H. Smith, George White, John White, Samuel J. Starr, Delius Allen, Jonathan Godfrey, John Ferguson, A. E. Reed, Levi Curtis, Randal T. Andrews, Daniel H. Stevens, Aaron B. Mallett, P. B. Goodwin, John C. Booth, Frederick J. Kingsbury, Charles B. Merriman, R. B. Lewis, John Heminway, Andrew C. Nash, C. N. Barber, Henry Drake, E. M. Munson, George Gilbert.

A quorum of the Clergy and Lay Delegates being present, the Bishop declared the Convention organized for business.

The President appointed the Rev. Messrs. MALLORY, JOHNSON, and BERRS a committee to examine the Roll of Lay Delegates.

On motion by the Rev. W. E. VIBBERT, it was

Resolved, That this Convention take a recess until three o'clock this afternoon.

The recess being ended, the President called the Convention to order.

The names of the Clergymen not present in the morning were called, and the following answered :

The Rev. Messrs. J. B. Clark, J. W. Clark, J. H. H. DeMille, I. W. Hallam, S. Hart, S. F. Jarvis, J. J. McCook, N. E. Marble, D.D., R. Meech, H. W. Nelson, Jr., N. J. Seeley, C. H. B. Tremaine, E. L. Wells, X. A. Welton, H. A. Yardley.

The names of Lay Delegates not present in the morning were called, and the following answered :

Thomas Wheeler, Edward Lewis, Albert Day, Asa J. Driggs, Abel S. Hawley, Ira Scofield, Julius Attwood, Charles H. Fowler, Hezekiah Tuttle, Jr., Gurdon W. Russell, H. A. Yale, John W. Fowler, Elias Pierpoint, William Townsend, Thomas Phillips, Edward Chapin, Henry Sanford, Joseph Wadsworth, Bennet Todd, Cyrus Cheney, Charles E. St. John, John S. Dickinson, W. Welles Holly, Prosper Warner, Jeremiah R. Nichols, Elizur M. Hotchkin, George L. Finney, Horace Robbins, Henry C. Wooding, John W. Hanna.

The Committee on Credentials reported that they had found the certificates correct.

The Convention proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

The Rev. Messrs. JUDKINS and FRENCH, and Messrs. HUXHAM and P. B. GOODWIN, were appointed tellers.

The Rev. GEORGE S. MALLORY was elected Secretary.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. E. E. JOHNSON Assistant Secretary.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Professors and Students of Theology in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention.

Under this invitation there were present the Rev. Mr. CHETWOOD, of New Jersey, the Rev. Mr. WELLMAN, of New YORK, and the Rev. Mr. BARROW, of Long Island.

On motion by Mr. F. J. BETTS, the Convention adopted the following

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I. After Morning Prayer, with a Sermon, or Charge, and the Administration of the Holy Communion, the President will take the chair, when the order of procedure shall be as follows:

(1.) The Secretary shall call over the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, and the Lay Delegates whose election has been reported to him, in pursuance of Canon XIII. of this Diocese.

(2.) A constitutional quorum of both orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

(3.) The President shall appoint a Committee of three, to whom shall be referred the credentials of the Lay Delegates, and who shall report upon the correctness of the roll made by the Secretary.

(4.) The Secretary shall call the names of such of the Clergy and Lay Delegates as did not answer at the previous call, and note the result in his record.

(5.) The election of a Secretary, and, in case of a vacancy, of a Treasurer.

(6.) Adoption of Rules of Order.

(7.) The appointment, by the President, of six Standing Committees: a Committee on the Admission of New Parishes; a Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to consist each of five members, three Clergymen and two laymen; a Committee on the Bishop's Fund; a Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes, to consist each of five members, one Clergyman and four Laymen; a Committee on Unfinished Business; and a Committee on Finance, to consist each of three members, one Clergyman and two Laymen.

(8.) The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the Admission of New Parishes.

(9.) The Annual Address of the Bishop, unless he shall prefer another time for its delivery; if so, it shall be in order at any time.

(10.) Report of the Treasurer; Report of the Trustees of the Bishop's Fund; Report of the Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes; Report of the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows; Report of the Registrar of the Diocese.

(11.) The Reading of the Abstract of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

(12.) The Report of the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes; the Admission of the Parishes, and the reception of their Lay Delegates; Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business.

(13.) The business of the Missionary Society of the Diocese, including the nomination and appointment of the Board of Directors.

(14.) The election of the Standing Committee.

(15.) The business of the Church Scholarship Society.

(16.) The supplying of vacancies, if any, in the Board of Trustees of the Bishop's Fund; in the Board of Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes; in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows; in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut; in the Board of Trustees of the Berkeley Divinity School.

(17.) The Report of the Committee on Finance; Report of the Committee on the Bishop's Fund; Report of the Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes; Report of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons; Reports of Special Committees.

(18.) The nomination of the Trustees for the General Theological Seminary; the election of the Deputies and Supplemental Deputies to the next General Convention.

(19.) Miscellaneous Business.

RULE II. On the second and any subsequent day, after Morning Prayer, the order of business shall be as follows:

(1.) Reading and approving of the Minutes.

(2.) Receiving Certificates of Lay Delegates not present before.

(3.) Calling the names of members not present before.

(4.) The disposal of the unfinished business of the Convention, in the order above prescribed for the first day; the business, if any, however, which was under consideration at the time of the adjournment of the Convention to be first disposed of.

RULE III. If the President *ex-officio* is not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order, when the senior Presbyter present shall take the chair; and, in such case, immediately after the organization of the Convention, a President shall be elected from among the Clergy.

RULE IV. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterward stand, unless to address the Chair.

RULE V. When any member is about to speak in debate, or present any matter to the Convention, he shall rise from his seat, and, with due respect, address himself to the President.

RULE VI. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the Convention.

RULE VII. A question being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not again be drawn into debate during the session; unless with the consent of two thirds of the members present, upon a motion to reconsider, made by one of the majority on the first decision.

RULE VIII. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Convention.

RULE IX. No motion shall be considered as before the Convention unless it be seconded, and reduced to writing when required, and announced by the Chair.

RULE X. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named.

RULE XI. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

RULE XII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

RULE XIII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made; no after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for such second amendment, or a substitute for the whole matter, may be received. No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

RULE XIV. The mover may withdraw a motion or resolution, at any time before decision or amendment, with the consent of the Convention; in which case it shall not be entered upon the Minutes.

RULE XV. If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided, at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately; except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

RULE XVI. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

RULE XVII. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, without motion for acceptance. They shall be entered on the Minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution for its consideration.

RULE XVIII. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, unless by a vote of two thirds of the members present; nor shall any be changed or rescinded without notice, on the previous day, of a motion to that effect.

RULE XIX. All questions of order shall be decided by the President in the first instance ; but any member may appeal from such decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once, without leave of the Convention.

RULE XX. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected, and approved.

The President appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Admission of New Parishes.—The Rev. L. T. BENNETT, D. D., the Rev. Dr. SHORT, the Rev. Mr. LOBDELL, Mr. C. A. LINDSLEY, Mr. A. E. WILLIAMS.

Constitution and Canons.—The Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY, the Rev. Dr. LEWIS, the Rev. Dr. COIT, Mr. SAMUEL H. HUNTINGTON, Mr. F. J. BETTS.

Bishop's Fund.—The Rev. W. E. VIBBERT, Mr. J. B. ROBERTSON, Mr. C. SHELTON, Mr. J. GODFREY, Mr. G. W. RUSSELL.

Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes.—The Rev. Dr. J. L. CLARK, Mr. B. STARK, Mr. J. FERGUSON, Mr. C. E. ST. JOHN, Mr. C. B. MERRIMAN.

Unfinished Business.—The Rev. Dr. JACKSON, Mr. W. T. GLEASON, Mr. H. H. ROATH.

Finance.—The Rev. Mr. MAXCY, Mr. H. A. MITCHELL, Mr. E. B. GOODSSELL.

The Bishop deferred the reading of his Address.

The Parochial and Clerical Reports (see Appendix A) were then presented to the Bishop.

The Treasurer presented his Report (see Appendix B), which was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Trustees of the Bishop's Fund presented their Report (see Appendix C), which was referred to the Standing Committee on the Bishop's Fund.

The Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes presented their Report (see Appendix D), which was referred to the Standing Committee on Donations and Bequests.

The Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund presented their Report (see Appendix E).

The Registrar of the Diocese presented his

REPORT.

I have received, as Registrar, during the past year, the Journals of the New England Dioceses; of the Dioceses of Albany, Central New York, Western New York, Long Island, Illinois, Louisiana, Minnesota, and Tennessee.

There have been sent me a few pamphlets and MSS. ; among the latter, an account of "Mission work at Danielsonville and vicinity, 1863-4," and "Historical sketch of Christ Church, Roxbury," both by the Rev. Merritt H. Wellman.

In closing this report, I beg leave to tender my resignation of the office of Registrar, which I have held since it was created, and I ask that it may be accepted without any thanks to me for the service rendered.

E. E. BEARDSLEY.

JUNE 10, 1873.

On motion by Mr. F. J. Betts, the Rules of Order were suspended to allow the Committee appointed to apply to the Legislature of this State for an Act authorizing the incorporation of parishes in accordance with the principles of the same, to report.

Mr. F. J. Betts, on behalf of the Committee, reported a proposed Act.

Mr. William Hamersley offered a substitute for the proposed Act.

On motion by Mr. H. A. Mitchell, the whole subject was laid on the table, and made the order of the day for tomorrow, immediately after organizing for business.

The order of business was resumed.

The Bishop read his Annual Address.

My Brethren of the Clergy and the Laity :

In meeting you once more in our Annual Convention, the first thought that comes to mind is of the changes which the year has witnessed. I bless God that I have not such a death roll to read as I had last year. Only one of our clergy has, since we last met, been called to lay down his earthly stewardship.

The Rev. John Henry Gilliat has entered into rest. He came to the ministry late in life, and after he had served the Church faithfully as a layman for many years. Yet priestly and pastoral labors were so congenial to his whole spirit and habitudes, that one could never think of him as having been anything but a clergyman. He was a man of deep piety, of rare culture, well read in theology, thoroughly loyal to the Church, patient and faithful in pastoral ministrations, a true Christian gentleman. We should be grateful for his most useful labors, and bless God for his good example.


Three Bishops have died within the year,—the Right Reverend Charles Pettit McIlvaine, of Ohio; the Right Reverend Manton Eastburn, of Massachusetts; and the Right Reverend George Upfold, of Indiana.

The death of the late Bishop of Massachusetts removes from earth the last survivor of the bishops who were my consecrators in 1851. In those less than twenty-two years, thirty-one of our bishops have passed away, happy in their release from the crushing responsibilities and unshared burden of the episcopate.

Those over whose graves this year has closed were marked men; two of them especially so. One thought is now blessed and full of comfort,—that whatever differences of opinion, whatever oppositions in action there may have been, there was ever personal regard and mutual affection between them and their brethren, never greater, never stronger, than in the closing years and days of their several lives. Men of God, faithful to their convictions, earnest in maintaining them as they were honest in holding them, pure in life and abundant in well-doing, “they rest from their labors.”

Since the last Convention, I have visited the following churches, chapels, and missionary stations, to the number of one hundred and fourteen, viz.: St. Andrew's, Thompsonville; St. Mary's, Hazardville; Grace Church, Broad Brook; St. Mark's, New Britain; St. Peter's, Hebron; Calvary, Colchester; Christ

Church, Pomfret ; St. Philip's Mission, Putnam ; Christ Church, Middle Haddam ; Grace Church, New Haven ; St. Luke's, Darien ; St. Stephen's, Ridgefield ; St. Thomas's, Bethel ; St. Paul's, Brookfield ; Trinity, Newtown ; St. Paul's, Huntington ; St. John's, Sandy Hook ; Trinity, South Norwalk ; St. Paul's, Norwalk ; Christ Church, Westport ; Holy Trinity, Westport ; St. John's, New Milford ; St. Andrew's, Marbledale ; Christ Church, North Canaan ; St. John's, Salisbury ; Christ Church, Sharon ; St. Mark's, Bridgewater ; St. Michael's, Litchfield ; Trinity, Milton ; Trinity, Wolcottville ; Trinity, Northfield ; St. John's, Washington ; Christ Church, Bethlehem ; St. Peter's, Plymouth ; Trinity, Thomaston ; St. Paul's, Woodbury ; St. Peter's, Oxford ; St. Paul's, Wallingford ; St. John's, Yalesville ; St. Andrew's, Bloomfield ; Trinity, Tariffville ; St. Paul's, Fairfield ; Trinity, Southport ; St. Stephen's, East Haddam ; Mission at Stafford Springs ; Grace Church, Old Saybrook ; St. Mary's, Manchester ; St. James's, Glastonbury ; St. Luke's, South Glastonbury ; St. John's, Bridgeport ; Christ Church, Bridgeport ; Grace Church, Long Hill ; St. John's, Warehouse Point ; St. Paul's, Windsor Locks ; St. John's, Pine Meadow ; Epiphany, Durham ; Calvary, Suffield ; Trinity Chapel, East Windsor Hill ; St. Alban's, Danielsonville ; St. Thomas's, Hartford ; Good Shepherd, Hartford ; Christ Church, Stratford ; St. Peter's, Milford ; Trinity, New Haven ; St. Luke's, New Haven ; St. Paul's, New Haven ; St. John's, Hartford ; St. John Baptist's Chapel, Portland ; Trinity, Portland ; Holy Trinity, Middletown ; St. Andrew's, Meriden ; St. James's, Winsted ; Union Church, Riverton ; Mission at Collinsville ; St. Mark's, Mystic Bridge ; St. James's, New London ; St. James's, Poquetannock ; St. Mark's, New Britain ; Christ Church, Roxbury ; St. James's, Birmingham ; Christ Church, Ansonia ; St. Thomas's Church, New Haven ; Christ Church, New Haven ; Trinity Chapel, New Haven ; Church of the Ascension, New Haven ; Trinity, Branford ; St. Andrew's, Northford ; Christ Church, East Haven ; Christ Church, West Haven ; Grace Church, New Haven ; St. James's, Fair Haven ; St. James's, Westville ; St. John's, New Haven ; St. Andrew's, Kent ; Trinity, Bridgeport ; Trinity, Nichols Farms ; St. Paul's, Bridgeport ; St. James's, Danbury ; Christ Church, Redding Ridge ; St. John's, Stamford ; St. Andrew's, Stamford ; St. Mark's, New Canaan ; Emmanuel, Stamford ; Christ Church, Greenwich ; Cal-



vary, Round Hill ; Chapel of Cheshire Academy ; Christ Church, Middletown ; Christ Church, Watertown ; St. Michael's, Naugatuck ; St. John's, Waterbury ; Trinity, Hartford ; St. Paul's, Hartford ; Trinity College Chapel ; and Christ Church, Hartford.

In the course of these visitations, and at other times, I have officiated on two hundred and forty-one occasions ; preached, and delivered confirmation addresses two hundred and sixty-seven times ; administered the Holy Communion forty-one times ; baptized five infants ; solemnized four marriages, and officiated at four funerals.

I have confirmed for our own Diocese during the year, eleven hundred and thirty-six persons.

I have also confirmed sixteen persons in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The entire visitation has been attended with much satisfaction, and I have blessed the good Lord for many cheering signs. Several confirmations were postponed till after Convention, at the request of the rectors immediately concerned. Had they been held, the number of persons confirmed would have been greater than ever before. And it has been very noticeable that an unusually large number of males have appeared in the confirmation classes, so that I suppose there were never so many confirmed in any single year as in this.

The revival, too, of life and strength which I have seen in many of the older and feebler parishes—the fruits of most faithful and self-denying service on the part of the clergy—have been most cheering. On all sides, moreover, opportunities for doing the Lord's work are opening before us, if only we will “make a conscience of our ways,” in this line of our bounden duty.

I am not wont, I believe, to use exaggerated language in speaking of our work and our opportunities. I imagine some of you have thought that there has been failure on my part in the opposite direction. I certainly have an utter contempt for trumpet-blowing of all sorts. But I only give utterance to words of truth and soberness when I say that never within my knowledge had we such doors opened before us, as, in God's providence, we have to-day.

In entering into these opportunities, and taking up this work, there are two things that we shall do well to remember ; first,

that we are not left to contrive or invent means of working, since God has Himself placed them in our hands; and, secondly, that our duty is completed when those means have been faithfully employed. Work is ours; results belong to God.

I do not suppose that in our Church we are very likely to run away with the idea that we are to invent the means for doing God's work. We pretty well understand that God has given us these means, and that what we have to do, is to use and apply them. But there is, I think, some danger that we may give more consideration to ways of working than to work itself. "*Propter causas vivendi perdere vitam*," is a mistake very easy to make. But it is, notwithstanding, a very wretched one. It is all very well to seek the best ways of applying working forces; but it is anything but well to spend the time on theorizing about methods, while nothing is accomplished. Better the most awkward work, than the most brilliant theorizing with no work done.

And then as to results. Impatience to reach them, and to reach them speedily, is, with us, a national characteristic. "Patient continuance in well doing" is by no means a national virtue. All the more reason, then, why the Church should hold fast to the rule of Divine wisdom, and not be carried away by the impatience and fret of human folly.

Let us patiently use the sufficient, nay, the abounding, means that God has given us, as wisely as we can, but earnestly, honestly, heartily, and He will take care of those results which we cannot take care of, if we would.

I have ordained nine persons to the Diaconate, viz.: Robert Scott and Elihu T. Sanford, in St. John's Church, Stamford, July 21, 1872, acting at the request of the Bishop of Long Island, and William Ford Nichols, B.A., Charles March Pyne, M.A., Melancthon Cleveland Hyde, Harlow Ruggles Whitlock, B.A., Alexander James Miller, B.A., Bernard Schulte, B.A., and Robert Hudson, B.A., in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, June 4, 1873.

I have advanced six Deacons to the Priesthood, viz.: The Rev. Frank Bradley Lewis, in St. Paul's Church, Brookfield, June 26, 1872; the Rev. Gouverneur Morris Wilkins, in St. Paul's, Windsor Locks, July 7, 1872; the Rev. John Henry Watson, and the Rev. William Andrew Leonard, in St. John's, Stamford,

July 21, 1873; the Rev. William Byron Buckingham, at Stafford Springs, December 19, 1872; and the Rev. Chauncey Bunce Brewster, in St. Andrew's, Meriden, May 30, 1873.

The Rev. Mr. Leonard was ordained by me at the request of the Bishop of Long Island.

Seventeen Clergymen have been transferred to other Dioceses, viz.: The Rev. Henry Swift, Deacon, to the Diocese of Nebraska; the Rev. Rufus Emery, and the Rev. Frank Louis Norton, Deacon, to the Diocese of New York; the Rev. Henry Ferguson, Deacon, and the Rev. Jacob LeRoy, Deacon, to the Diocese of New Hampshire; the Rev. John H. Watson, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania; the Rev. Samuel M. Emery, D.D., the Rev. William G. Wells, the Rev. Orlando F. Starkey, and the Rev. Treadwell Walden, to the Diocese of Massachusetts; the Rev. William Short, Deacon, to the Diocese of Long Island; the Rev. Edward M. Pecke, to the Diocese of Albany; the Rev. Jacob Van Linge, D.D., and the Rev. Daniel C. Weston, D.D., to the Diocese of New Jersey; the Rev. Luther Wolcott, Deacon, to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania; and the Rev. Frank B. Lewis, and the Rev. J. Edward Pratt, to the Diocese of Central New York.

Twelve Clergymen have presented letters dimissory, and have been received into the Diocese, viz.: The Rev. William G. Sumner, Professor in Yale College, and the Rev. Matson Meier-Smith, D.D., Rector of St. John's, Hartford, from the Diocese of New Jersey; the Rev. Robert M. Duff, Assistant Minister in St. James's, New London, from the Diocese of Central New York; the Rev. Treadwell Walden, from the Diocese of Indiana; the Rev. Thomas W. Coit, D.D., LL.D., Professor in the Berkeley Divinity School, the Rev. Reeve Hobbie, Assistant Minister in St. John's, East Hartford, and the Rev. James G. Jacocks, officiating in St. Paul's, Woodbury, from the Diocese of Albany; the Rev. Henry Olmstead, D.D., Rector of Trinity, Branford, the Rev. Charles W. Kelley, Rector of Christ Church, Redding Ridge, and Christ Church, Easton, and the Rev. Frederick A. Fiske, Rector of St. Paul's, Brookfield, from the Diocese of Massachusetts; the Rev. J. D. S. Pardee, Rector of St. Mark's, Mystic Bridge, from the Diocese of Vermont; and the Rev. William F. Floyd, Deacon, Rector-elect of St. Luke's, New Haven, from the Diocese of North Carolina.

It is with peculiar pleasure that I record the return to the Diocese of the Rev. Dr. Coit, and his assumption of regular instruction in the Divinity School. I have the further satisfaction to announce to you that, by a most generous offer on his part, the Trustees of the Divinity School have been enabled to secure, for the institution, the very large and excellent library which he has been so long collecting. The value of this most needful acquisition can hardly be over-estimated or over-stated; and I make this record with unfeigned gratitude for the offer of which I have just spoken, and for the generous aid, of which I am forbidden to speak particularly, that enabled the Trustees to secure it.

Other changes among the clergy have been as follows: The Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster has resigned his position as Assistant Minister in St. Andrew's, Meriden; the Rev. William B. Buckingham has resigned his missionary charge at Rockville and Stafford Springs, and accepted the rectorship of St. Peter's, Cheshire; the Rev. George H. Clark, D.D., has resigned the rectorship of St. James's, West Hartford, and has become Financial Secretary of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry; the Rev. Sheldon Davis has resigned the rectorship of St. Andrew's, Northford, and taken charge of Christ Church, Roxbury; the Rev. Lester M. Dorman, Deacon, is Rector-elect of St. Peter's, Plymouth; the Rev. Clayton Eddy has resigned the rectorship of Grace Church, Broadbrook, and become Assistant Minister in Trinity Parish, Hartford; the Rev. Samuel R. Fuller, Deacon, has become Rector-elect of Christ Church, Ansonia; the Rev. Joseph W. Hyde has resigned the rectorship of Christ Church, Sharon, and become Assistant Minister in St. John's Parish, Stamford; the Rev. Emerson Jessup, Deacon, has resigned his charge at Thompsonville; the Rev. Andrew Mackie has resigned the rectorship of St. Paul's, Fairfield; the Rev. George S. Mallory has resigned the Brownell professorship in Trinity College; the Rev. J. T. Pearce has resigned the rectorship of St. Peter's, Oxford, and accepted that of St. John the Evangelist's, Yalesville; the Rev. W. J. Pigott has resigned the rectorship of Christ Church, Tashua, and become Rector of Trinity, Bristol; the Rev. Alfred L. Rice has resigned the rectorship of St. John's, Washington, and become Rector of St. Alban's, Danielsonville; the Rev. David H. Short, D.D., has accepted the

rectorship of St. Andrew's, Northford; the Rev. George M. Stanley has taken charge of the Mission at Stafford Springs; the Rev. Porter Thomas has resigned the rectorship of St. Peter's, Plymouth; the Rev. X. Alanson Welton has resigned his charge at Southbury and Quakers' Farms, and accepted the rectorship of Christ Church, Bethlehem.

By the removal from the Diocese of the Rev. Dr. Weston, the number of examining chaplains is reduced to seven, viz.: The Rev. Robert A. Hallam, D.D., the Rev. Abner Jackson, D.D., LL.D., the Rev. N. S. Richardson, D.D., the Rev. T. R. Pynchon, D.D., the Rev. H. A. Yardley, M.A., the Rev. W. H. Vibbert, M.A., and the Rev. John Binney, M.A.

The whole number of candidates for Holy Orders, during the past year, has been thirty-four. Ordinations and transfers leave the list as follows, numbering twenty-five:

The Rev. William Frederick Floyd,	- - - - -	May 2, 1869
Arthur Thomas Parsons, B.A.,	- - - - -	July 12, 1871
James Stoddard, B.A.,	- - - - -	July 12, 1871
George Brinley Morgan, B.A.,	- - - - -	Aug. 3, 1871
Thomas Henry Gordon, B.A.,	- - - - -	Sept. 19, 1871
Lucius Waterman, B.A.,	- - - - -	Sept. 19, 1871
George Stephen Bennitt (Deacon's Orders),	- - - - -	July 7, 1870
Adoniram Judson Arnold,	- - - - -	May 21, 1872
Isbon Thaddeus Beckwith, B.A.,	- - - - -	May 21, 1872
George McClellan Fisk, B.A.,	- - - - -	July 9, 1872
John Mallory Bates, B.A.,	- - - - -	July 9, 1872
William Hale Bates, B.A.,	- - - - -	July 9, 1872
Edwin Stevens Lines, B.A.,	- - - - -	July 9, 1872
William Cole Starr,	- - - - -	July 9, 1872
Isaac C. Sturgis,	- - - - -	Sept. 14, 1872
Frederick William Harriman, B.A.,	- - - - -	Sept. 17, 1872
John Milton Stevens, B.A.,	- - - - -	Sept. 17, 1872
Frank Whitney Blake, B.A.,	- - - - -	Dec. 17, 1872
George Fitch Breed, B.A.,	- - - - -	Dec. 17, 1872
Charles Wadsworth Duffield, B.A.,	- - - - -	Dec. 17, 1872
Charles Ellis Stevens,	- - - - -	Dec. 17, 1872
Millidge Walker, B.A.,	- - - - -	Dec. 17, 1872
William C. Knowles (Deacon's Orders),	- - - - -	Dec. 17, 1872
Nathan Kendrick Bishop (Deacon's Orders),	- - - - -	April 28, 1873
Howard Saxstone Clapp, B.A.,	- - - - -	June 9, 1873

I have consecrated two churches, viz.: Grace Church, Old Saybrook, October 24, 1872; and St. Mark's, Mystic Bridge, on St. Mark's Day, April 25, 1873.

I have opened two churches, which I hope may be consecrated at no distant day, viz. ; St. James's, Danbury, December 3, 1872 ; and St. Thomas's, Hartford, on St. Thomas's Day, December 21, 1872.

I have reopened three churches, after extensive remodelling, repairs, and enlargement, viz. : Christ Church, Guilford, October 17, 1872 ; St. Paul's, Hartford, January 26, 1873 ; and St. Andrew's, Kent, May 17, 1873.

On the 12th of October, 1872, at the request of the Trustees of the institution, I opened, and dedicated with religious services and an address, the Huntington Home, in the city of Norwich.

This excellent institution, providing a home for aged and friendless women, is one of the many bequests for Church work and Christian charity of the late Jedediah Huntington, of Norwich. He remembered, in winding up his account of the worldly estate with which God had put him in trust, the College, the Divinity School, the Church Scholarship Society, the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, the Diocesan Missionary Society, and the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy ; and he made ample provision for the noble charity which bears the name, while it attests the thoughtful love for Christ, of himself, and of her whose wishes went along with his in these good works.

I take this opportunity, also, to mention the munificent bequests of the late Chester Adams, of Hartford, by which the College has received an addition to its endowment of nearly sixty thousand dollars, and a like sum has been given to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

A generous bequest has also, during the past year, been made, by a devout communicant, to St. John's Church, Pine Meadow ; and an equally generous gift to St. Andrew's, Kent, has enabled the people of that cure to reëdify and enlarge their parish church.

While I am speaking of these things, I wish particularly to call attention to the Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund. This is not so much to be regarded as an eleemosynary fund, as a means of doing something toward rendering justice to those who have unselfishly given to the Church the strength of their days, and the labor of their lives. Since its establishment, the fund has increased considerably, and it is still increasing ; and this is something to be thankful for.

But what I wish to urge is the desirableness of such an in-

crease of invested capital as may insure an income sufficient to meet, at least, ordinary necessities, without resorting to those regular collections which are now imposed by canon. What is thus bestowed, comes with a better grace, and carries with it less of a merely eleemosynary character, than appropriations, under present circumstances, can have. I do not suggest or desire any special action of the Convention. All I wish, is to bring the subject to the consideration of my brethren of the laity, trusting that it may not be passed by or forgotten.

I have given my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. William Hobart Hare, D.D., as Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Niobrara; and to the consecration of the Rev. John Gottlieb Auer, D.D., as Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction on the western coast of Africa.

On Thursday, the ninth day of January last, in St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, I was present, and officiated as one of the consecrators of the Rev. Dr. Hare. It was an occasion never to be forgotten. The one hundredth bishop consecrated for or in the United States was then set apart to go to the descendants and remnants of that people which the European settlers of this country found in possession of it when they came. A great reproach was, at least in part, rolled away, and a pledge was given for the future, which that future, let us hope, will amply redeem. I commend my dear brother and his glorious work to your prayers and aid. If the Church will rise to the full measure of her responsibility, and her possibilities in this missionary field, she will stand before the people of this land as she never stood before, and, what is far greater and better, I believe God "will pour out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

I have received the following notices of discipline: From the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, of the deposition of Charles S. Steck, order in the ministry not stated; from the Bishop of Western New York, of the deposition of James Kent Stone, Presbyter, and William Morris Salt, Deacon; from the Bishop of New Jersey, of the deposition of Jesse A. Penniman, Presbyter; and from the Bishop of Indiana, of the deposition of William Wallace Hibben, Deacon.

The Secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies of the General Convention has forwarded to me the accompanying

the Rev. E. E. Beardsley, D.D., that day chosen by the Annual Convention, were present.

The Rev. Robert A. Hallam, D.D., and the Rev. Thomas R. Pynchon, D.D., elected members of the Committee at the same time, were absent.

The Rev. Dr. Mead was chosen President, and the Rev. Dr. Beardsley Secretary.

II. The second meeting was held in Hartford, July 9, 1872, all the members present except Dr. Hallam.

Wm. Hale Bates and John Mallory Bates, graduates of Trinity College in the Class of 1872, Wm. Cole Starr, George McClellan Fisk, B.A., Trinity College, and Edwin Stevens Lines, a graduate of Yale College, were recommended to the Bishop to be received as candidates for Holy Orders.

III. The third meeting was in New Haven, September 17, 1872. All the members present except Dr. Mead.

J. Milton Stevens and Frederick Wm. Harriman, both graduates of Trinity College, in the Class of 1872, were recommended to the Bishop to be admitted as candidates for Priests' Orders.

The Committee concurred with the Bishop "in consenting to the sale, or removal and taking down, as the case may be, of Grace Church, Saybrook."

IV. The fourth meeting was held in New Haven, December 17, 1872. All the members present.

A paper was read, certifying to the election by the House of Bishops of the Rev. John G. Auer, as Missionary Bishop of Cape Palmas, Africa, and of the Rev. Wm. H. Hare, as Missionary Bishop of the Indian Jurisdiction of Niobrara. The Committee consented to their consecration, and signed the Canonical Testimonial in each case.

An application from the Convention of the Church in North Carolina, for the assent of the Committee to the election of an Assistant Bishop in that Diocese, on the "ground of its extent," was unanimously granted.

The Rev. Wm. Byron Buckingham, Deacon, was recommended to be ordained to the Priesthood, "the advice and consent" of all the members of the Committee having first been given, under the provisions of § II. of Canon 5 of Title I.

George Fitch Burd, Frank Whitney Blake, Charles Ellis Stevens, Millidge Walker, and Charles Wadsworth Duffield were recommended to the Bishop to be received as candidates for Priests' Orders, and Wm. C. Knowles as a candidate for the Order of Deacons.

V. The fifth meeting was held in New Haven, March 4, 1873. Present, Drs. Deshon, Pyncheon, and the Secretary.

Papers were presented for the action of the Committee, but being incomplete, the Secretary was instructed to return them, that the defects might be supplied.

VI. The sixth meeting was held in Middletown, May 27, 1873. All the members present except Dr. Mead.

The Rev. Chauncey Bunce Brewster was recommended to be ordained a Priest.

Charles March Pyne, B.A., Wm. Ford Nichols, B.A., Harlow Ruggles Whitlock, B.A., Melancthon Cleveland Hyde, Robert Hudson, B.A., Bernard Schulte, B.A., and Alexander James Miller, B.A., were recommended to be ordained Deacons, being candidates for Priests' Orders, and members of the Senior Class in the Berkeley Divinity School.

The Committee concurred with the Bishop in consenting to the sale and removal of Trinity Church, Portland.

VII. The seventh meeting of the Convention was held in New Haven, June 9, 1873. Drs. Mead and Hallam were absent.

Howard Saxstone Clapp, B.A., Yale College, was recommended to the Bishop to be received as a candidate for Holy Orders.

The Rev. Richard Kempton Ashley and the Rev. Wm. F. Floyd were recommended to be admitted to the Priesthood.

The following communication from the President was read, and ordered to be entered upon the minutes :

To the Standing Committee of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Connecticut :

MY VERY DEAR BRETHREN,—I hereby tender to you, with the earnest request of its immediate acceptance, my resignation as a member of the Standing Committee of this Diocese.

The Ninth Article of the Constitution authorizes me to resign to you, by empowering you to supply such vacancy, should you deem it necessary.

Forty years I have served the Church in this responsible office; *seven* years in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and *thirty-three* years in this Diocese. In both cases the duty was unsought by me.

By the kindness and confidence of the Church in this Diocese, I have been continuously elected to this office for more than a generation. I am now an old man, and, after so many years of endeavor to fulfil the important trust, I can conscientiously ask to be relieved from it.

It is with no ordinary emotion I part from you, my dear brethren.

My association with all the Standing Committees, as constituted during the past thirty-three years—without an exception—has been fraternal and affectionate; and with this from which I now retire, intensely so.

May God bless and direct you, dear brethren, in every trust committed to you in His Church, and reward you, at the last, with the eternal seal of fidelity,—“Well done, good and faithful servants: enter ye into the joy of your Lord.”

I remain, your much obliged and loving friend and brother in Christ,

WM. COOPER MEAD.

The Committee united with the Bishop in making up the roll of the clergy entitled to seats in Convention, and having adopted this abstract as their annual report, in compliance with the provisions of Canon VI., adjourned *sine die*.

E. E. BEARDSLEY.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY, the order of business was suspended for the purpose of considering the withdrawal by the Rev. Dr. MEAD from the Standing Committee.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY, the Convention, by a rising vote, unanimously adopted this resolution:

“The Rev. Wm. Cooper Mead, D.D., having served continuously on the Standing Committee of this Diocese for thirty-three

years—twenty-one of them as President of the same—which is a longer period than any of his predecessors have served ; and having resigned his place, and asked to be relieved for the future ; therefore,

“ *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention are due to him for the long, laborious, conscientious, and faithful discharge of the duties of the office from which he now retires, and our wishes for him are that the remainder of his days may be as peaceful and happy as his life and ministry in the Church have been active and useful.”

On motion by Mr. BETTS, the Convention took a recess until half past seven o'clock.

The recess being ended, the President called the Convention to order.

Mr. B. STARK, Secretary of the Missionary Society, presented the Report of the Board of Directors (see Appendix F).

Mr. BENJAMIN STARK, Treasurer of the Missionary Society, presented his Report (see Appendix G).

The Rev. Drs. J. L. CLARK and JACKSON, and Mr. F. J. BETTS, were appointed a Committee to nominate a Board of Directors of the Missionary Society.

The Committee to nominate Directors of the Missionary Society made their Report, and the following were elected

DIRECTORS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. H. W. Nelson,	Mr. J. C. Hollister,
W. W. Silvester,	Elisha Johnson,
W. Tatlock,	Benj. Stark,
D. P. Sanford,	C. E. Graves,
F. T. Russell.	Edward Seymour.

The resolutions proposed by the Missionary Board were laid on the table.

On motion by the Rev. D. P. SANFORD, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the Missionary Society of the Diocese be instructed to appropriate such an amount as they see fit, not exceeding \$15,000, for carrying on the missionary work of the Diocese during the ensuing year, and to devise suitable ways, in addition to the existing Canon, to obtain this amount from the several parishes ; one half before the first of October next, and the remainder before Easter-day, 1874.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That this Convention be now adjourned, to meet at 8.30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11TH.

The Convention reassembled at 8.30 o'clock A.M.

Morning Prayer was said, to the Litany, by the Rev. D. P. SANFORD, Rector of St. James's Church, Winsted. The Litany was said by the Rev. J. H. BETTS, Rector of St. John's Church, Pine Meadow. The Communion Service, to the Sermon, was read by the President.

The service being ended, the President called the Convention to order.

The Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were approved.

The Secretary called the names of the Clergy not present before, when the following answered :

The Rev. Messrs. E. F. Bishop, G. H. Clark, D.D., R. M. Duff, J. C. Middleton, G. Rumney, G. Seabury.

The names of the Lay Delegates not present before were called, when the following delegates answered :

George Beach, S. H. White, Ward Nichols, Joseph Arnold, S. M. Buckingham, George E. Larkum.

On motion by Mr. F. J. BERTS, the order of the day was suspended.

The President, on behalf of the Committee on Blanks for Parochial Reports, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee to whom was referred, by the Convention of 1871, the revision "of the blanks for parochial reports," and the preparation of certain other blanks, beg leave to report as follows :

On examining the Canons touching reports to be made to the Bishop by the ministers and wardens or vestries of parishes, it appears that reports of two kinds are contemplated.

First, under the provisions of clauses 2 and 3 of Section IV. of Canon 12 of Title I., the Bishop may, at his pleasure, when he gives notice of the visitation of a parish, append to his notice "heads" of inquiry concerning "the state of the congregation;" and these "heads" it is made the duty of the minister, and of the wardens or vestry, to answer at the time of his visitation, or, in case a parish is not visited in any year, then at the ensuing Convention.

These reports are what remain to us of the ancient Articles of Visitation in the Church of England. The habits of intercourse with the clergy, which our bishops have generally been able to maintain, together with the personal visitation—made, usually, much more frequently than once in three years—of all the parishes in their dioceses, has superseded, almost entirely, the practical use of the canonical arrangements just cited. The information, for the formal presentment of which they provide, has been informally obtained by personal intercourse with clergy and people.

It will be observed that in the Canon providing for the asking and receiving these reports, no limit is set to the Bishop's right of inquiry; nor is this right at all affected by the Canon which provides for parochial reports.

These parochial reports present the second class of reports to which allusion was made above. They are entirely apart and distinct from those which have just been spoken of. Those are for

the information of the Bishop; these are declared, in the Canon which enacts them (Canon 15 of Title I.), to be intended to "secure a full and accurate view of the state of the Church from time to time." The canonical provisions which relate to the former, recognize an existing power, and provide for its exercise. The canonical provisions touching the latter create a duty before unknown, and declare how it is to be discharged. Thus the two classes of reports differ entirely from each other in the purposes and objects which they are intended to answer; and the canonical enactments relating to each differ in the important particular, that the former are mainly declarative, and the latter plainly creative.

From these premises the Committee have reached the conclusions:

First. That the form of parochial reports is determined by the legislation of the General Convention and the Diocesan Conventions.

Second. That the items specified in such legislation should be followed to the letter, under the general rule that a creative statute is to be strictly interpreted.

Recurring again to the Canons of the General Convention and of the Diocese of Connecticut, the Committee find the following provisions as to the parochial report:

According to Section I. of Canon 15 of Title I. of the Digest, the report is to include "a statement of the number of baptisms, confirmations, marriages, and funerals, and of the number of communicants in his [the] parish or church; also, the state and condition of the Sunday-schools in [the] parish; also, the amount of the Communion alms, the contributions for missions, diocesan, domestic, and foreign, for parochial schools, for Church purposes in general, and all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same."

To these enactments our Diocesan Canon (Canon I. Section 2) has added the following items: "families," "members of the Church," "the number of youth within the cure, who may be pursuing liberal studies with a view to the ministry." The same section also requires "the Clerk of the Society, in each parish, annually to report the value of the Church property, the salary paid the rector or officiating minister during the past year, and the indebtedness of the parish."

The parochial reports which have been sent out for the present year have been conformed to these conclusions.

It is, however, the opinion of the Committee, that these items are not sufficiently specific to secure, as it might be secured, the end proposed. They are also of the opinion that any enlargement of the items of a parochial report should be made either by the General Convention or the Diocesan Conventions. The reasons for this conclusion have been already stated, and need not be repeated here. They therefore recommend the adoption, by this Convention, of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Constitution and Canons be, and are hereby, directed to incorporate a form of Parochial Report into Canon I. of the Diocese of Connecticut, and to report said Canon, with such form incorporated, to this Convention for its action.

J. WILLIAMS,
WILLIAM COOPER MEAD,
GEORGE S. MALLORY,
THOMAS BELKNAP.

The resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

The order of business was resumed.

On motion by Mr. GEORGE MALLORY, it was

Resolved, That the vote on the question of accepting the proposed substitute in place of the original bill regarding the incorporation of parishes, be taken without debate.

On motion by the Rev. D. P. SANFORD, it was

Resolved, That the whole subject of legislation on parochial organization be referred to a Committee, composed of the Bishop and three clergymen and three laymen, with instructions to report to the next Convention, and that four hundred copies of both proposed bills be distributed with the Journals.

On motion by Mr. S. H. HUNTINGTON, the President was requested to appoint six persons to nominate the Committee.

The President appointed the Rev. Drs. BEARDSLEY and JACKSON, the Rev. Mr. SANFORD, and Messrs. GODFREY, MITCHELL, and STARK.

On their nomination, the Rev. Drs. BEARDSLEY and HAWLEY, and the Rev. Mr. BINNEY, and Messrs. O. S. SEYMOUR, H. B. HARRISON, and H. A. MITCHELL were elected as the Committee to report to the next Convention.

The Standing Committee on Donations and Bequests made their

REPORT.

The Standing Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes have examined the Report of the Trustees, and the accompanying accounts, and found the same correct.

Reference to Appendix E, Journal 1870, with the present Report, will show the funds and property of the trust in detail.

JACOB L. CLARK,
CHARLES B. MERRIMAN,
BENJAMIN STARK.

The Committee on Finance made their

REPORT.

The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have examined the Report of the Treasurer of Convention, and find it to be correct, and duly vouched.

EATON W. MAXCY,
HENRY A. MITCHELL,
E. B. GOODSSELL,
Committee.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. HAWLEY, it was

Resolved. That a Committee of three persons, to be appointed by the President, shall petition the Legislature of this State to make the following change in the act incorporating the "Trustees of Donations and Bequests

for Church Purposes : " after the words " such transfer, gift, devise, or bequest, " insert the words, " *Provided*, that no real estate shall be sold, conveyed, or otherwise disposed of, without a Convention of the Diocese consenting thereto by a majority vote."

The President appointed as this Committee, the Rev. Dr. HAWLEY, the Rev. S. CLARKE, and Mr. E. B. GOODSSELL.

The President appointed the following a Committee to inquire as to vacancies in the several Boards of Trustees :

The Rev. Drs. J. L. Clark and Short, and Mr. C. E. Graves.

The Committee on the Bishop's Fund made the following

REPORT.

The Standing Committee on the Bishop's Fund respectfully report, that they have examined the Report of the Trustees of the said Fund, made to this Convention, and find the same satisfactory. So far as your Committee are able to judge, they believe the Fund to be safely and judiciously invested.

Per order of the Committee.

W. E. VIBBERT,
Chairman.

The Committee on Unfinished Business made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Unfinished Business report that they find no item of this character to bring before the Convention.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. JACKSON,
W. T. GLEASON,
Committee.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee.

On motion by the Rev. WILLIAM H. VIBBERT, it was

Resolved, That, for the purpose of saving time in the election of members of Standing Committee, each member of the Convention shall have the privilege of voting for five persons at one ballot; the votes shall then be counted, and the five persons who receive the highest number shall be declared elected members of the Standing Committee, in the order of the numerical strength of the vote received by each: *provided*, that no person shall be declared elected unless he receive a majority of the whole vote cast. If less than the whole number are elected on the first ballot, the Convention shall then proceed to ballot for the remainder. On each subsequent ballot each member may vote for as many persons as there are vacancies, and the result shall be determined in the same manner as on the first ballot.

The President appointed as tellers, the Rev. Messrs. MOODY and J. T. HUNTINGTON, and Messrs. BOLTER and A. E. WILLIAMS.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. PYNCHON, and an amendment moved by the Rev. Mr. BRATHWAITE, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated to defray the expenses of a Private Secretary for the Bishop.

The Committee to inquire as to vacancies made their report, and, on their nomination, Mr. GEORGE PRATT was elected to fill a vacancy on the Board of Trustees of Cheshire Academy, and the Rev. FRANCIS LOBDELL was elected to fill a vacancy in the Trustees for Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes reported that no applications had been presented.

On motion by the Rev. JOHN PURVES, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the Rev. Prof. E. E. Johnson for his sermon preached at its opening service.

The Rev. Dr. HAWLEY offered the following:

Resolved, That the Bishop appoint a Committee of nine, to take into consideration the whole subject of a division of the Diocese, and report at next Convention.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. RICHARDSON, the resolution was laid on the table.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons asked leave to report to the next Convention on the matter referred to them,—the revision of parochial report blanks. Their request was granted.

On motion by Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. HAMERSLEY was added to the Committee of seven on Parochial Incorporation.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. SHORT, it was

Resolved, That thanks are due to the citizens and Churchmen of New Haven for the generous hospitality extended to the clergy during this Convention.

On motion by Mr. SHERMAN, it was

Resolved, That two thousand copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed and distributed by the Secretary.

On motion by Mr. SHERMAN, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to the Secretary the sum of one hundred dollars, for his necessary expenses.

The President announced that the balloting had resulted in the election of the following

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. E. Edwards Beardsley, D.D.,
T. R. Pynchon, D.D.,
G. H. Deshon, D.D.,
William Tatlock,
John Binney.

The Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY renewed his resignation as Registrar, and the Rev. WILLIAM H. VIBBERT was elected to that office.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. McCook, it was

Resolved, That the deputies to the next General Convention be instructed to present to that body the following

MEMORIAL.

To the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church :

The clergy and laity of the Diocese of Connecticut, in Convention assembled, respectfully petition your body to take such measures as in your wisdom may seem proper, toward securing, for use in Divine worship, an English version of the Creed commonly called the Nicene, as conformable as may be to the original text. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

On motion, the Convention resolved itself into the Church Scholarship Society (see Appendix H).

The Convention resumed its session.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. MEECH, it was

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Canons to consider, and report at the next Convention of the Diocese, whether it is expedient that that portion of Canon VII. which enjoins an annual collection for the Church Scholarship Society, shall be repealed.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. JACKSON, it was unanimously

Resolved, That this Convention has observed with sincere regret the absence of the Rev. Dr. Hallam from its sessions, and that it desires to record on its Journal its deep sense of the value of his long-continued and faithful services to the Church in this Diocese, and in the whole country, rendered by his pen, his voice, and his wise counsels, which have borne abundant fruit, to the edifying of Christ's Body, and to the glory of God.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That after the reading of the Minutes, and the usual devotions, the Convention be adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN WILLIAMS, D.D., LL.D.,

President of the Convention.

Attest:

GEORGE SCOVILL MALLORY,

Secretary of the Convention.

ABSTRACT OF THE EPISCOPAL ADDRESS.

Confirmed (including 16 in the Diocese of Massachusetts).....	1,152
Ordained to the Diaconate.....	9
" " Priesthood.....	6
Clergymen received into the Diocese.....	12
" dismissed from the Diocese.....	17
" deceased.....	1
Candidates for Orders.....	25
Churches consecrated.....	2
" opened.....	2
" reopened after enlargement.....	3

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Clergy.....	177
Parishes.....	144
Families (135 Parishes reporting).....	11,803
Members of the Church (113 Parishes reporting).....	25,909
Baptisms: Infants (125 Parishes reporting).....	1,515
Adults (98 Parishes reporting).....	454—
Total.....	1,971
Communicants: admitted (103 Parishes reporting).....	1,173
added by removal (87 Parishes reporting).....	560
lost by removal (97 Parishes reporting).....	723
deceased (104 Parishes reporting).....	319
present number (139 Parishes reporting).....	17,055
Marriages (110 Parishes reporting).....	669
Burials (132 Parishes reporting).....	1,605
Sunday-school: Teachers (127 Parishes reporting).....	1,630
Scholars (128 Parishes reporting).....	11,841
Disbursements: Communion Alms (123 Parishes reporting).....	\$21,532 78
Diocesan Missions (125 Parishes reporting).....	27,237 23
Domestic Missions (103 Parishes reporting).....	31,430 31
Foreign Missions (73 Parishes reporting).....	2,735 16
Parochial Schools (22 Parishes reporting).....	11,395 74
Church Purposes in General (126 Parishes reporting).....	350,075 92—
Total of Contributions (139 Parishes reporting).....	\$439,783 56

APPENDIX A. ABSTRACT OF THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR 1873.

TOWNS.	CHURCHES.	Families.	Members of the Church.	BAPTIZED.			COMMUNICANTS.						S. SCHOOL.		
				Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Confirmed.	Admitted.	Added by Removal.	Lost by Removal.	Deceased.	Present Number.	Burials.	Teachers.	Scholars.
Ansonia.....	Christ Church.....	150	413	18	2	20	16	16	2	2	2	187	7	17	190
Bethany.....	Christ Church.....	76	137	4	1	5	8	8	3	3	1	111	9	6	30
Bethel.....	St. Thomas's.....	100	300	11	1	12	12	12	3	7	4	160	9	10	128
Bethlehem.....	Christ Church.....	40	100	1	1	2	5	5	3	3	1	68	1	4	26
Birmingham.....	St. James's.....	204	600	21	4	25	10	10	10	9	4	355	7	17	175
Bloomfield.....	St. Andrew's.....	16	98	9	1	10	10	10	2	2	1	25	5	3	12
Branford.....	Trinity Church.....	145	321	11	3	14	13	13	3	3	2	175	10	20	108
Bridgeport.....	St. John's.....	220	321	14	9	23	15	15	6	5	1	281	8	22	200
".....	Christ Church.....	169	—	7	6	13	15	15	7	5	1	—	2	5	29
".....	Church of the Nativity.....	—	—	4	1	5	4	4	1	1	—	—	2	5	320
".....	St. Paul's.....	175	500	66	11	77	84	90	15	10	2	300	28	47	320
Bridgewater.....	Trinity Church.....	200	—	22	3	24	25	2	—	—	4	253	21	31	219
Bristol.....	St. Mark's.....	45	—	6	1	7	2	2	—	—	—	68	5	6	40
Broad Brook.....	Trinity Church.....	54	200	9	9	18	17	1	11	6	3	108	5	10	30
Brookfield.....	Grace Church.....	33	—	9	2	11	11	14	—	—	—	73	5	4	36
Brooklyn.....	St. Paul's.....	91	—	3	3	6	8	—	—	9	6	125	1	13	66
Central Village.....	Trinity Church.....	20	—	1	1	2	1	—	—	3	1	42	3	5	30
Cheshire.....	St. Paul's.....	25	50	4	1	5	8	—	—	1	2	18	2	2	15
Colchester.....	St. Peter's.....	82	263	3	1	4	1	—	1	1	3	156	3	9	60
Collinsville.....	Calvary Church.....	42	83	3	2	5	9	2	4	3	1	29	3	6	50
Danbury.....	Trinity Mission.....	22	52	8	3	11	3	3	2	2	—	33	1	1	—
Danielsonville.....	St. James's.....	146	633	12	17	29	28	18	7	4	4	272	8	15	152
Darien.....	St. Alban's.....	25	95	5	5	10	5	5	5	3	3	35	6	5	35
Durham.....	St. Luke's.....	53	160	4	4	8	5	3	5	3	1	90	1	8	60
East Haddam.....	Ch. of the Epiphany.....	31	75	3	3	6	5	3	3	3	—	33	1	4	15
East Hartford.....	St. Stephen's.....	75	170	6	1	7	8	3	4	4	—	99	5	13	95
East Haven.....	St. John's Chapel.....	—	—	9	—	9	3	3	—	—	—	60	3	8	38

ABSTRACT OF THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR 1873.—Continued.

TOWNS.	CHURCHES.	Families.	Members of the Church.	BAPTIZED.			Confirmed.	COMMUNICANTS.					Burials.	Teachers.	Scholars.
				Infants.	Adults.	Total.		Admitted.	Added by Removal.	Lost by Removal.	Deceased.	Present Number.				Marrriages.
New Haven.	Grace Church.	80	202	29	11	40	18	30	23	4	3	92	7	14	74
"	Trinity Chapel	—	—	31	6	37	15	16	8	5	3	50	14	13	100
New London.	St. James's.	235	700	27	15	42	27	25	9	16	4	268	14	23	940
New Milford.	St. John's.	180	503	9	5	14	12	19	4	10	7	234	9	22	940
Newtown.	Trinity Church.	206	503	8	10	18	10	15	14	13	9	302	10	32	135
North Branford.	Zion Church.	18	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	27	—	3	226
North Canaan.	Christ Church.	23	45	—	—	—	3	5	—	—	—	—	3	1	18
Northford.	Trinity Church.	23	60	3	3	6	7	7	—	—	—	—	3	1	10
Northford.	St. Andrew's.	45	136	10	2	12	15	14	6	2	1	75	3	5	23
North Guilford.	St. John's.	98	37	3	1	4	—	—	1	14	1	43	2	3	27
North Haven.	St. John's.	70	178	3	7	10	28	28	—	60	1	373	11	30	18
North Haven.	St. Paul's.	210	626	10	1	11	—	9	13	13	2	272	8	21	482
Norwalk.	Trinity Church.	147	349	17	2	19	—	13	17	17	2	179	14	15	905
Norwich.	Trinity Church.	147	349	17	2	19	—	9	13	13	2	272	8	21	135
"	Grace Church (Yankee).	56	143	15	2	17	5	4	2	12	9	26	1	14	144
"	Grace Church.	56	143	15	2	17	5	4	2	12	9	26	1	14	144
Old Saybrook.	St. Peter's.	63	154	6	2	8	4	5	1	1	1	73	4	10	50
Oxford.	St. Peter's.	63	154	6	2	8	4	5	1	1	1	73	4	10	50
Plainville.	Church of Our Saviour	56	130	7	3	10	6	4	3	4	2	79	3	9	80
Plymouth.	St. Peter's.	71	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58	3	9	80
Poquetannock.	Christ Church.	16	50	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	39
Poquetannock.	St. James's.	80	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75	1	3	90
Putnam.	Trinity Church.	180	500	45	9	54	41	46	3	6	4	215	10	13	65
Quakers' Farms.	St. Philip's Mission.	30	75	5	1	6	2	3	4	4	1	33	38	22	134
Radding.	Christ Church.	30	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	4	2	16
Ridgedfield.	Christ Church.	27	82	3	1	4	14	13	—	—	—	40	4	3	50
Riverton.	St. Stephen's.	73	208	4	2	6	2	3	2	8	3	122	14	5	50
Rockville.	Union Church.	31	78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	55
	St. John's.	36	31	46	124	—	—	22	—	9	2	—	6	7	55

ABSTRACT OF THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR 1878.—Continued.

TOWNS.	CHURCHES.	Communion Alms.	Diocesan Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Parochial Schools.	Church Purposes In General.	Totals.
Ansonia.....	Christ Church.....	\$131 67	\$86 83	\$24 67	\$32 38	\$115 10	\$5,888 70	\$5,989 34
Bethany.....	Christ Church.....	97 99	.....	10 47	.....	.....	.....	38 46
Bethel.....	St. Thomas's.....	130 68	68 00	58 60	5 00	.....	1,743 03	1,904 31
Bethlehem.....	Christ Church.....	5 96	46 00	1 10	.....	.....	92 25	99 34
Birmingham.....	St. James's.....	143 11	176 80	1,245 51	68 26	247 30	4,313 25	6,293 13
Bloomfield.....	St. Andrew's.....	35 11	11 60	2 72	.....	.....	1,110 31	1,173 76
Branford.....	Trinity Church.....	165 42	134 68	16 08	17 50	138 17	1,119 86	1,284 81
Bridport.....	St. John's.....	427 00	365 62	151 00	53 16	.....	11,308 00	12,914 79
".....	Christ Church.....	220 15	71 26	90 00	2 00	300 00	7,213 03	7,872 44
".....	Church of the Nativity.....	341 11	.....	164 35	30 00	.....	4,293 34	4,676 37
".....	St. Paul's.....	183 68	5 00	110 17	.....	.....	6,684 22	7,046 29
Bridgewater.....	Trinity Church.....	228 09	123 81	.....	.....	.....	77 70	113 58
Bristol.....	St. Mark's.....	19 88	16 00	.....	.....	.....	911 16	1,013 22
Broad Brook.....	Trinity Church.....	54 56	50 00	17 50	.....	.....	1,011 00	1,061 00
Brookfield.....	Grace Church.....	16 32	.....	33 48	.....	.....	1,317 10	1,482 85
Brooklyn.....	St. Paul's.....	48 23	71 53	45 69	.....	.....	75 00	372 73
Central Village.....	Trinity Church.....	18 31	222 00	57 41	.....	.....	85 00	274 35
Cheshire.....	St. Paul's.....	12 00	207 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colchester.....	St. Peter's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	514 92	803 93
Colinsville.....	Calvary Church.....	79 00	210 00	.....	.....	.....	175 00	315 00
Danbury.....	Trinity Mission.....	15 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	16,722 04	16,892 43
Danielsonville.....	St. James's.....	66 44	38 80	18 00	7 15	67 25	184 95	567 03
Darien.....	St. Alban's.....	72 27	211 65	20 91	.....	.....	805 00	1,092 09
Darham.....	St. Luke's.....	148 49	37 50	11 10	.....	.....	46 50	92 08
East Haddam.....	Church of the Epiphany.....	11 33	21 80	5 55	6 90	.....	1,498 00	1,496 54
East Hartford.....	St. Stephen's.....	29 73	105 00	319 09	14 72	.....	.....	655 00
East Haven.....	St. John's Chapel.....	655 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	543 18	694 66
.....	Christ Church.....	32 42	40 00	10 36	9 70	.....	.....	.....

Easton	Christ Church	\$20 88	\$10 00	\$25 10	\$80 00	\$2 50
East Plymouth	St. Matthew's	5 82	10 15	14 61	50 00	40 38
Essex	St. John's	19 78	54 85	54 85	4,167 91	99 53
Fairfield	St. Paul's	64 85	56 74	54 80	2,460 40	4,874 00
Fair Haven	St. James's	165 46	140 03	355 84	\$90 84	3,370 46
Glantonbury	St. James's					
Greenwich	Christ Church	193 05	694 75	307 43	436 00	1,449 28
	Calvary Church (Round Hill)	7 01			9 33	16 33
Gulfport	Christ Church	33 34	24 43	371 54	5,603 27	5,980 53
Hamden	Grace Church	54 73	36 50	30 63	37 96	170 46
Harford	Christ Church	549 33	2,761 50	1,105 55	11,969 35	16,494 28
"	St. John's	407 58	260 53	353 46	10,872 56	11,969 58
"	St. Paul's	73 80	20 00	11 85	474 40	579 05
"	Trinity Church		990 00	1,367 46	5,518 53	7,903 18
"	Church of the Good Shepherd	113 86	1,157 30	435 75	3,954 01	5,660 92
"	Church of the Incarnation	56 37	130 00		6,676 83	6,676 83
"	St. Thomas's Memorial Church	1,699 77	5 00		3,163 37	3,163 37
Harwinton	Christ Church	10 15	11 35		21 40	21 40
Hazardville	St. Mary's	234 79	5 67			943 46
Hiebron	St. Peter's	17 91	11 53	23 45	58 89	58 89
Huntington	St. Paul's	52 55	35 00	14 40	1,063 85	1,168 80
Kent	St. Andrew's		25 00	8 50	9,665 00	9,713 75
Killingworth	Union Church				300 00	300 00
Litchfield	St. Michael's	271 48	198 39	173 50	381 17	874 54
"	Trinity Church (Milton)	3 95	6 00		28 00	47 83
"	St. Paul's (Bantam)	3 50	4 00		56 00	62 50
Manchester	St. Mary's					
Marbledale	St. Andrew's	46 63	40 00	46 70	500 00	633 32
Meriden	St. Andrew's	294 33	938 00	339 73	5,000 00	7,086 32
Middle Haddam	Christ Church	901 98	84 00	30 00	334 63	1,545 61
Middletown	Church of the Holy Trinity	303 38	322 11	169 00	4,115 06	4,938 49
(South Farms)	Christ Church	45 00	71 00	13 90	1,119 06	1,308 96
Milford	St. Peter's	71 15	88 17	309 60	2,108 92	2,947 61
Monroe	St. Peter's	25 70	9 00	26 50	1,111 89	1,178 09
Mystic	St. Mark's	45 75	40 85		1,018 52	1,160 27
Naugatuck	St. Michael's		42 85	19 54	1,025 41	1,193 72
New Britain	St. Mark's	100 09	139 00	292 72	13,653 16	13,653 16
New Canaan	St. Mark's	60 00	40 00	10 00	1,177 64	1,377 64
New Hartford	St. John's (Pine Meadow)	104 00	50 00	6 14	65 00	916 14
New Haven	Trinity Church	656 48	536 48	4,213 92	2,868 81	8,477 84
"	St. Paul's	3,408 91	3,149 63	13 91	10,545 99	16,941 77
"	St. Luke's	3 16	10 00	4 00	210 35	332 01
"	St. Thomas's	523 53	250 00	297 34	7,811 39	8,963 16
"	St. Thomas's	136 00	67 50	274 33	3,689 16	4,176 99
"	Christ Church	148 68	95 00	165 86	2,897 92	3,016 05
"	St. John's	154 16	98 75	199 03	2,897 92	3,137 86
"	Church of the Ascension			30 94	25 66	

ABSTRACT OF THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR 1873.—Concluded.

TOWNS.	CHURCHES.	Communion Admin.	Diocesan Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Parochial Schools.	Church Purposes in General.	Totals.
New Haven	Grace Church.	\$56 27	\$90 00	\$137 51	\$116 50	\$146 00	\$3,565 84	\$4,142 21
"	Trinity Chapel.	40 00	...	225 00	...	...	191 00	456 00
New London	St. James's.	299 04	843 00	2,034 76	104 40	1,933 23	610 62	5,398 05
New Milford	St. John's.	133 70	405 00	3,129 63	31 25	...	2,056 19	5,735 77
Newtown	Trinity Church.	173 23	123 60	187 21	43 10	0 00	7,726 50	8,233 63
North Branford	Zion Church.	4 00	...	...	...	...	23 00	48 00
North Canaan.	Christ Church.	...	32 50	14 50	5 75	...	600 00	632 75
Northfield	Trinity Church.	...	10 00	5 00	3 00	...	681 00	681 00
Northford	St. Andrew's.	38 96	18 93	8 03	2 51	...	7 21	74 94
North Guilford	St. John's.	5 00	27 00	...	...	...	319 51	351 51
North Haven	St. John's.	71 77	93 70	101 73	17 00	...	1,418 00	1,693 19
Northwalk	St. Paul's.	300 07	950 00	137 57	60 00	...	600 00	1,367 57
Norwich	Christ Church.	300 97	411 03	603 33	50 90	157 31	113 30	1,614 63
"	Trinity Church.	127 57	161 00	123 44	35 84	...	3,844 80	4,263 45
"	Grace Church (Vantic).	154 85	80 00	7 00	...	...	201 35	296 30
Old Maybrook	Grace Church.	102 04	80 00	10 00	...	...	28,944 38	30,086 63
Oxford	St. Peter's.	33 27	46 00	23 00	...	...	600 90	708 17
Palmville	Church of Our Saviour.	...	46 00	...	...	...	93 00	137 00
Plymouth.	St. Peter's.	31 78	59 75	77 99	10 50	...	1,326 78	1,508 78
Pomfret.	Christ Church.	600 39	44 50	30 00	...	...	593 70	687 30
Poquitanock.	St. James's.	86 17	46 00	49 40	0 00	70 00	178 00	430 57
Portland.	Trinity Church.	259 57	335 90	261 44	43 86	...	8,151 50	8,951 26
Putnam.	St. Philip's Mission.	530 36	53 05	15 69	...	...	513 63	581 56
Quaker's Farms.	Christ Church.	11 03	10 00	9 35	...	...	8 51	39 16
Redding.	Christ Church.	17 40	10 00	...	...	...	239 55	266 95
Ridgfield.	St. Stephen's.	70 24	31 63	45 76	8 06	...	244 57	390 67
Riverton.	Union Church.	...	8 30	...	...	...	...	8 30
Rockville.	St. John's.	...	...	...	...	...	240 00	240 00

APPENDIX B

Dr. DECEASE OF CONVENTION - 1872-1873. P. BARNES, Treasurer.

		1872		1873			
July 6.	To the Rev. George S. Mallory, Secretary	\$100 00	June 1	By Balance		\$111 00	
Sept. 19.	To Printing Journal	803 97	3	By Parishes at Convention		1 00 00	
Nov. 16.	To General Convention	310 00	Oct. 29	By Grace Church, Long Hill		1 00	
			1873.				
May 26.	To M. H. Mallory & Co., Printing Sundries	100 00	May 14.	By Trinity Church, Nichols Farm		0 00	31
"	"	"	31	By Christ Church, Greenwich		10 00	
"	"	"	30	By St Mark's Church, Hedgesville		1 00	
June 1.	To Balance	900 97				\$1 00	10
		\$1,401 10	June 1.	By Balance		\$1,401 10	Sum 27

W. HUNTER, Treasurer.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

The following sums were received at the Convention of 1873, on account of the Convention Fund :

Ansonia, Christ Church.....	\$12 00	Hazardville, St. Mary's.....	\$4 00
Bethany, Christ Church.....	6 00	Hebron, St. Peter's.....	5 00
Bethel, St. Thomas's.....	10 00	Huntington, St. Paul's.....	3 00
Birmingham, St. James's....	18 00	Kent, St. Andrew's.....	6 00
Branford, Trinity Church....	10 00	Marbledale, St. Andrew's....	5 00
Bridgeport, St. John's.....	30 00	Meriden, St. Andrew's.....	15 00
“ Christ Church...	25 00	Middle Haddam, Christ Ch ..	6 00
“ St. Paul's.....	12 00	Middletown (South Farms),	
“ Trinity Church..	16 00	Christ Church....	5 00
Bristol, Trinity Church.....	6 00	Milford, St. Peter's.....	10 00
Brookfield, St. Paul's.....	10 00	Monroe, St. Peter's.....	5 00
Brooklyn, Trinity Church....	5 00	Mystic Bridge, St. Mark's....	5 00
Cheshire, St. Peter's.....	10 00	Naugatuck, St. Michael's....	8 00
Danbury, St. James's.....	12 00	New Britain, St. Mark's....	20 00
Danielsonville, St. Alban's...	2 00	New Canaan, St. Mark's....	5 00
Darien, St. Luke's.....	7 00	New Hartford (Pine Meadow),	
Durham, Ch. of the Epiphany	3 00	St. John's.....	7 00
East Haddam, St. Stephen's..	8 00	New Haven, Trinity Church.	50 00
East Haven, Christ Church..	4 00	“ St. Paul's.....	40 00
East Plymouth, St. Matthew's	1 50	“ St. Luke's.....	2 50
Fair Haven, St. James's.....	10 00	“ St. Thomas's...	25 00
Guilford, Christ Church.....	6 00	“ Christ Church..	20 00
Hamden, Grace Church.....	3 00	“ St. John's.....	13 00
Hartford, Christ Church.....	30 00	“ Church of the	
“ St. John's.....	20 00	Ascension ...	15 00
“ Trinity Church....	15 00	Grace Church..	10 00
“ Church of the Good		New London, St. James's....	30 00
Shepherd.....	20 00	New Milford, St. John's....	12 00
Harwinton, Christ Church...	2 00	Newtown, Trinity Church...	10 00

North Branford, Zion Church	\$2 50	Stratford, Christ Church.....	\$15 00
North Canaan, Christ Church	6 00	Suffield, Calvary Church.....	2 00
North Guilford, St. John's...	2 00	Thomaston, Trinity Church..	10 00
North Haven, St. John's.....	9 00	Wallingford, St. Paul's.....	14 00
Norwalk, St. Paul's.....	15 00	Warehouse Point, St. John's.	12 00
Norwich, Christ Church.....	20 00	Waterbury, St. John's.....	30 00
" Trinity Church....	18 00	Watertown, Christ Church..	12 00
Plainville, Ch. of Our Saviour	5 00	West Haven, Christ Church..	2 55
Plymouth, St. Peter's.....	8 75	Weston, Emmanuel Church..	6 00
Pomfret, Christ Church.....	5 00	Westport, Christ Church....	12 00
Poquetannock, St. James's...	5 00	" Mem. Ch. of the	
Portland, Trinity Church....	25 00	Holy Trinity...	10 00
Quakers' Farms, Christ Ch...	5 00	Westville, St. James's.....	7 00
Ridgefield, St. Stephen's....	3 85	Windham, St. Paul's.....	6 00
Roxbury, Christ Church. ...	4 00	Windsor, Grace Church.....	15 00
Salisbury, St. John's.....	12 00	Windsor Locks, St. Paul's...	5 00
Seymour, Trinity Church....	10 00	Winsted, St. James's.....	7 00
Sharon, Christ Church.....	8 00	Wolcottville, Trinity Church.	10 00
So. Glastonbury, St. Luke's..	7 00	Woodbury, St. Paul's.....	6 00
Southport, Trinity Church...	15 00	Yalesville, St. John's.....	5 00
Stamford, St. John's.....	25 00	Yantic, Grace Church.....	8 00
" St. Andrew's.....	18 00		

APPENDIX C.

REPORT ON THE BISHOP'S FUND.

The Trustees for Receiving Donations for the Support of a
Bishop report to the Convention :

Balance on hand at last report.....	\$681 59	
Dividends received.....	2,992 00	
Interest.....	473 00	
Received from Parishes.....	2,327 22	
		<u>\$6,473 81</u>

The Treasurer has paid :

Bishop Williams.....	\$5,000 00	
Private Secretary for do.....	300 00	
And has on hand.....	1,173 81	
		<u>\$6,473 81</u>

The Fund consists of :

- 50 shares Fairfield County Bank. Present value, \$115 ; dividends, 4 and 5 per cent.
- 10 shares City Bank. Present value, \$103 ; dividends, 4 per cent. semi-annually.
- 71 shares Phoenix Bank. Present value, \$156 ; dividends, 6 per cent. semi-annually.
- 15 shares State Bank. Present value, \$112 ; dividends, 4 per cent. semi-annually.
- 70 shares Hartford Bank Present value. \$158 ; dividends, 6 per cent. semi-annually.
- 60 shares Farmers and Mechanics Bank. Present value, \$130 ; dividends, 5 per cent. semi-annually.
- \$5,000 Government 5-20 Bonds.
- \$2,000 Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Bonds. Value, \$1,800.

SAML. H. HUNTINGTON, *President*.
T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer*.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

The following sums were received at the Convention of 1873, on account of the Bishop's Salary:

Ansonia, Christ Church.....	\$24 00	Middle Haddam, Christ Ch...	\$12 00
Bethany, Christ Church.....	12 00	Middletown (South Farms),	
Bethel, St. Thomas's.....	20 00	Christ Church.....	15 00
Birmingham, St. James's....	36 00	Milford, St. Peter's.....	20 00
Branford, Trinity Church....	20 00	Monroe, St. Peter's.....	14 00
Bridgeport, St. John's.....	60 00	Mystic Bridge, St. Mark's...	5 00
" Christ Church...	50 00	Naugatuck, St. Michael's...	16 00
" St. Paul's.....	24 00	New Britain, St. Mark's....	40 00
" Trinity Church..	32 00	New Canaan, St. Mark's....	8 00
Brookfield, St. Paul's.....	15 00	New Hartford (Pine Meadow),	
Cheshire, St. Peter's.....	20 00	St. John's.....	5 00
Danbury, St. James's.....	24 00	New Haven, Trinity Church.	100 00
Darien, St. Luke's....	10 00	" St. Paul's.....	80 00
Durham, Ch. of the Epiphany	6 00	" St. Luke's.....	3 00
East Haddam, St. Stephen's..	18 00	" St. Thomas's...	50 00
East Haven, Christ Church..	10 00	" Christ Church..	40 00
Fair Haven, St. James's....	20 00	" St. John's.....	26 00
Greenwich, Christ Church...	30 00	" Church of the	
Guilford, Christ Church	12 00	Ascension....	30 00
Hamden, Grace Church.....	5 00	" Grace Church..	20 00
Hartford, Christ Church.....	60 00	New London, St. James's....	60 00
" St. John's.....	40 00	New Milford, St. John's....	24 00
" Trinity Church....	30 00	Newtown, Trinity Church...	20 00
" Church of the Good		North Branford, Zion Church	3 00
Shepherd	40 00	North Canaan, Christ Church	4 00
Hazardville, St. Mary's.....	8 00	Northfield, Trinity Church...	5 00
Kent, St. Andrew's.....	4 00	North Guilford, St. John's...	4 00
Marbledale, St. Andrew's....	12 50	North Haven, St. John's....	18 00
Meriden, St. Andrew's.....	30 00	Norwalk, St. Paul's.....	30 00

Norwich, Christ Church.....	\$40 00	Wallingford, St. Paul's.....	\$28 00
“ Trinity Church....	36 00	Warehouse Point, St. John's.	24 00
Old Saybrook, Grace Church.	12 50	Waterbury, St. John's.....	60 00
Plymouth, St. Peter's.....	17 50	Watertown, Christ Church...	24 00
Pomfret, Christ Church.....	10 00	West Haven, Christ Church..	10 00
Poquetannock, St. James's..	10 00	Weston, Emmanuel Church..	12 00
Portland, Trinity Church....	50 00	Westport, Christ Church....	24 00
Quakers' Farms, Christ Ch..	10 00	“ Mem. Ch. of the	
Ridgefield, St. Stephen's.....	8 00	Holy Trinity...	18 73
Roxbury, Christ Church. ...	8 00	Westville, St. James's.....	12 00
Salisbury, St. John's.....	24 00	Windham, St. Paul's.....	6 00
Seymour, Trinity Church....	20 00	Windsor, Grace Church....	30 00
So. Glastonbury, St. Luke's..	14 00	Windsor Locks, St. Paul's...	15 00
Southport, Trinity Church...	30 00	Winsted, St. James's.....	12 00
Stamford, St. John's.....	50 00	Wolcottville, Trinity Church.	20 00
“ St. Andrew's.....	36 00	Woodbury, St. Paul's.....	12 00
Stratford, Christ Church....	30 00	Yalesville, St. John's.....	5 00
Suffield, Calvary Church.....	4 00	Yantic, Grace Church.....	16 00
Thomaston, Trinity Church..	20 00		

*To the Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal
Church :*

The Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Pur—
poses respectfully beg leave to make their annual report :

They hold in trust, from sundry persons in this Diocese, certain lands, buildings, and securities, as follows, viz. :

From Mrs. Mary Fitch Winslow, a certain tract of land with the Memorial Church of the Holy Trinity, in Westport.

Also, certain lands for Church purposes, in New Fairfield, from Wheeler and Elsie Judson.

Also, certain lands in the town of Sherman, for the benefit of the Church in that place.

Also, land and building known as St. Alban's Church, Danielsonville.

Also, certain lands and buildings in Weston, for the benefit of Emmanuel Church, Weston, from Hanford Nichols ; and a certain note of hand, made by Alban B. Sherwood, for fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars, interest payable semi-annually, for the support of the Rector of said Emmanuel Church, and payable to him ; and United States bonds, of the value of ten thousand dollars, from the same source, and for the same purpose.

Also, certain lands and buildings from Mr. Newton Carter, of Kent, for the benefit of St. Andrew's Church in that town.

Also, land and building known as St. Mary's Church, Hazardville, for the use and benefit of St. Mary's Parish, Hazardville. The Hazard Fund is five thousand (5,000) dollars, less United States tax, the income only to be used for the benefit of said church.

Also, a lease for nine hundred and ninety-nine (999) years, of certain lands in Middletown, South Farms, for the rent of one dollar per year, for Church purposes, from the Russell Manufacturing Company.

Also, fifteen hundred dollars, from Mrs. Cynthia Bradley, Hamden, for the benefit of the Church in that town.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY PEASE, *Secretary* -

HARTFORD, June, 1873.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Hazardville, in account with
TRUSTEES OF DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS FOR CHURCH PURPOSES.

1872.	Cr.
May 24. By Balance from old account.....	\$466 10
July 3. By Coupons collected.....	175 00
1873.	
Jan. 2. By ditto.....	175 00
May 24. By Interest on Bank Account.....	26 56
	<u>\$842 66</u>

HARTFORD, May 24, 1873.

JAMES BOLTER, *Treasurer.*

Bequest.....	\$5,000 00
Less Tax.....	300 00
	<u>\$4,700 00</u>
Invested in 5 Bonds of \$1,000 each, Dubuque and Sioux City Railroad, costing	4,555 75
Balance of Principal on hand.....	\$144 25
Balance of Income on hand.....	698 41
	<u>\$842 66</u>

EMMANUEL CHURCH, Weston, Conn., in account with
TRUSTEES OF DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS FOR CHURCH PURPOSES.

1872.	Dr.
July 17. To Cash paid A. B. Sherwood, Treasurer.....	\$68 10
1873.	
Jan. —. To ditto.....	67 20
	<u>\$135 30</u>

1872.	Cr.
July 3. By Coupons collected.....	\$68 10
1873.	
Jan. —. By ditto.....	67 20
	<u>\$135 30</u>

HARTFORD, May 24, 1873.

JAMES BOLTER, *Treasurer.*

Fund—2 U. S. Bonds of \$1,000 each.....	\$2,000 00
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GRACE CHURCH, Hamden, *in account with*
 TRUSTEES OF DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS FOR CHURCH PURPOSES.

1873.		Cr.
March 3.	By Cash received per Legacy of Cynthia Bradley.....	\$1,500 00
	By Interest on same to June 1, 1874.....	12 65
		<hr/> \$1,512 65

JAMES BOLTER, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, May 24, 1873.

The above sum of \$1,512.65 is now invested in a note of the Treasurer of the town of Hartford, payable on demand, with interest at 7 per cent.

APPENDIX E.

The Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows
Fund report to the Convention that

There was on hand June 1, 1872.....	\$1,480 07	
There has been credited Interest and Dividends.....	636 20	
There has been received from Parishes.....	1,111 69	
Donation from Jedediah Huntington (deceased).....	1,000 00	
		<u>\$4,227 96</u>

There has been paid to Beneficiaries.....	\$1,000 00	
Loaned to the Diocesan Missionary Society.....	3,000 00	
And there is on hand.....	227 96	
		<u>\$4,227 96</u>

The present amount of fund is:

10 shares of Aetna Bank.....	\$1,000 00	
Government 5-20 Bonds.....	7,000 00	
Bonds of Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Co.....	1,000 00	
Loan to the Missionary Society.....	3,000 00	
Cash on hand.....	227 96	
		<u>\$12,227 96</u>

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY AND WIDOWS FUND in account with

Dr.

T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

Cr.

1873.			
March 3.	To payments made to Beneficiaries, June 12, 1872, to March 3, 1873, inclusive, \$1,000 00		
	Loaned to Missionary Society.....	3,000 00	
1872.			
June 1.	By Balance from old account.....	\$1,480 07	
15.	Parishes at Convention.....	455 84	
July 3.	Dividend Aetna Bank	50 00	
	Interest on U S Bonds.....	237 80	
Aug. 7.	Christ Church, Watertown.....	44 12	
20.	St. Thomas's, Bethel.....	7 00	
	Christ Church, Tashua.....	8 00	
27.	Trinity Church, Newtown.....	23 48	
	St. John's, Newtown.....	6 52	
28.	Christ Church, Norwich.....	15 45	
Sept. 2.	Christ Church, Greenwich	21 04	
6.	St. Paul's, Bridgeport.....	5 00	
25.	St. Paul's, Munroe.....	4 75	
Oct. 1.	Coupons Railroad Bonds.....	35 00	
9.	St. James's, Westville.....	10 03	
Nov. 12.	St. John's, North Haven.....	10 70	
30.	St. Peter's, Milford	8 17	
Dec. 3.	Trinity Church, Bridgeport.....	6 25	
	Ch. of the Good Shepherd, Hartford.....	21 50	
5.	Grace' Church, New Haven.....	20 43	
6.	Christ Church, Sharon.....	11 00	
26.	Church of the Epiphany, Durham...	8 00	
28.	Trinity Church, Northfield.....	2 00	
31.	Trinity Church, Portland.....	35 90	
1873.			
Jan. 2.	Dividend Aetna Bank.....	50 00	
4.	Trinity Church, Bristol.....	2 16	
7.	Trinity Church, Hartford.....	41 65	
	Interest on U. S. Bonds.....	228 90	

Jan. 20.	Christ Church, New Haven.....	11 00
23.	Grace Church, Long Hill.	5 00
Mar. 10.	Christ Church, Stratford.....	25 00
13.	Christ Church, West Haven.....	7 90
22.	St. Paul's, Norwalk	53 00
25.	Trinity Church, South Norwalk.....	8 17
31.	Trinity Church, Middletown.....	50 00
April 1.	Trinity Church, Branford	15 00
	St. Matthew's, Wilton.....	10 00
	Coupon on Railroad Bonds	35 00
7.	Estate of Jedediah Huntington.....	1,000 00
12.	St. Stephen's, Ridgefield.....	8 60
16.	St. Peter's, South Glastonbury.....	4 00
17.	Christ Church, Hartford.....	40 00
18.	St. Peter's, Oxford.....	8 50
28.	Emmanuel Church, Weston.....	11 00
May 1.	Christ Church, Ansonia.....	12 00
14.	St. James's, Fair Haven.....	26 08
20.	Trinity Church, Thomaston.....	10 10
	Church of the Ascension, New Haven	29 62
28.	St. Andrew's, Bloomfield.....	2 25
30.	St. John's, Bridgeport.....	25 63
June 1. To Balance to new account.....	227 96	
	<u>\$4,227 96</u>	
	By Balance.....	<u>\$4,227 96</u>
		<u>\$227 96</u>

T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

The above report has been examined by us, compared with
the vouchers, and found correct.
JOHN C. HOLLISTER,
NEW HAVEN, June 10, 1873.
W. E. VIBBERT.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Birmingham, St. James's	\$23	00
Bridgeport, Christ Church	15	00
East Haddam, St. Stephen's	2	00
Guilford, Christ Church	4	00
Hamden, Grace Church	5	00
Hartford, St. John's	40	00
Huntington, St. Paul's	2	00
Litchfield, St. Michael's	25	34
" (Milton), Trinity Church	1	50
" (Bantam), St. Paul's	1	00
Meriden, St. Andrew's	25	00
Middle Haddam, Christ Church	5	00
Middletown (South Farms), Christ Church	10	00
Naugatuck, St. Michael's	2	00
New Britain, St. Mark's	11	45
New Haven, St. Thomas's	21	52
" St. John's	9	86
New Milford, St. John's	10	19
Northford, St. Andrew's	7	21
Plymouth, St. Peter's	9	75
Poquetannock, St. James's	9	00
Quakers' Farms, Christ Church	8	55
Salisbury, St. John's	11	00
Seymour, Trinity Church	11	00
Stamford, St. John's	4	95
Waterbury, St. John's	6	00
Westport, Christ Church	40	00
" Memorial Church of the Holy Trinity	15	00
Windsor, Grace Church	8	00
Woodbury, St. Paul's	15	04
Yantic, Grace Church	4	00

APPENDIX F.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT.

The Directors of the Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut beg leave respectfully to report to the Convention :

The Society began its work for the year 1872-3 with a balance in the treasury of \$92.05, which was increased by the collection taken at the last session of the Convention to \$141.90. This amount was just sufficient to defray the current expenses of the year for stationery, printing, postage, etc., and the interest on money borrowed, from time to time, to meet the engagements of the Society, which, together, have amounted to \$141.59.

The Board of Directors, acting under the instructions of the Convention, appropriated, and have paid, for aid to forty parishes and mission stations, \$10,653.32 ; and to a Church Building Fund, to which they had set apart the bequest of the late Jedediah Huntington, of Norwich, the further sum of \$1,000, together with such other sums as might be specially designated for church building purposes, by contributors to the general funds of the Society. Under this last provision, \$195.47 has been received, so that the appropriations made for the current year amounted to \$11,848.79. This amount was within the limitation imposed by the Convention, and has been almost equalled by the offerings received. The deficit, as shown by the Treasurer's Report, is \$1,279.83.

During the past year the Society has not deviated from the general plan of operations pursued for several years, and which, it is thought, the recent reports of the Society have sufficiently explained, and satisfactorily vindicated. The falling in of the Huntington bequest of \$5,000 affording the opportunity, the Board of Directors have laid the foundation of a Church Building Fund, believed to be a most desirable agency in promoting the work of the Society. To the credit of this fund there is now a balance of \$1,527.38. The appropriations from it during the year amount to \$4,668 69, the details of which appear in the Treasurer's account. By the timely aid

received from this fund, two parishes (St. Mark's, Mystic Bridge, and Calvary, Colchester) have been stimulated to renewed exertions, and may now be said to be practically out of debt for their church edifices, having by their own efforts, and the aid of parishes in the Eastern Convocation, raised a sum,

one case equal, and in the other almost equal, to the aid received, thereby relieving the Society materially, in the future, from assistance toward current expenses.

The parish of Calvary, Suffield, being about to have its new church edifice sold to satisfy a mechanic's lien, applied to the Society for extraordinary aid. Eight thousand dollars was the amount of the lien, and it was represented that, if the Society would advance, upon a first and only mortgage of the church property, \$3,000, the parish to pay interest at seven per cent. per annum, the balance could be raised by the parish and its friends. With this proposal the Society closed, and it has been carried into effect. The lien is discharged, and the Society now holds the obligation of the parish, duly secured by mortgage, for \$3,000, the interest payable semi-annually, in the months of May and November. To enable the Society to do this, a loan was made from the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund.

It is very desirable, if possible, to relieve the Society from the embarrassment growing out of a want of exactness and certainty in its income, if the expenditures are to be authorized in advance of its collection. Until this is done, the duties of the Treasurer must continue to be onerous and irksome. Looking to this end, and to obviate objections to the plans heretofore adopted for raising money, which have been brought to the attention of the Board, the accompanying resolutions are herewith submitted for consideration :

1st. The sum voted by the Convention, to be raised and expended in the prosecution of the missionary work of the Diocese, shall be apportioned by the Board of Directors of the Missionary Society, to the several convocations, to be by them distributed among the several parishes and mission stations within their territorial limits. If no notification of such a distribution shall have been received by the Secretary of the Society prior to the Society's regular meeting in October, the Board of Directors, at that meeting, shall make such a distribution thereof to the parishes and mission stations, as they may think to be just and equitable.

2d. All applications for aid from the Missionary Society shall be made by parishes and mission stations to the convocation within the territorial limits of which they are located ; and said applications shall be reported to the Secretary of the Society prior to the Society's annual meeting in April, together with such suggestions as convocations may see fit to make for the guidance of the Society in making appropriations for the year ensuing.

3d. Each convocation shall make a report to the Secretary of the Society prior to the Society's annual meeting in April, of all parochial mission work, with statistics, which may have been prosecuted within its territorial limits during the preceding year.

APPENDIX G.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT in account with
BENJAMIN STARK, *Treasurer.*

Dr.

Cr.

Paid the following parishes in FAIRFIELD COUNTY :		
Huntington, St. Paul's.....	\$100 00	
Long Hill, Grace Church....	100 00	
Nichols Farms, Trinity Church.....	100 00	
Tashua, Christ Church.....	100 00	
Weston, Emmanuel Church.....	141 67	
Wilton, St. Matthew's.....	133 33	
Paid Fairfield County Clerical Association, for disbursement.....	166 67	\$841 67
Balance of supplemental account, as rendered to the Diocesan Convention (see Journal of 1872).....		\$92 05
Received Collection taken at the last Convention, in St. John's Church, Hartford..		49 85
Received from the following parishes in FAIRFIELD COUNTY :		
Bethel, St. Thomas's.....	\$50 00	
Bridgeport, St. John's.....	250 00	
" Christ Church.....	77 26	
" St. Paul's.....	5 00	
Brookfield, St. Paul's.....	54 48	
Danbury, St. James's.....	38 10	
Darien, St. Luke's.....	25 50	
Fairfield, St. Paul's.....	10 55	
Greenwich, Christ Church, \$68 71		
" Sunday-school, 15 00—		
Huntington, St. Paul's.....	83 71	
Long Hill, Grace Church.....	35 00	
Monroe, St. Peter's.....	40 00	
New Canaan, St. Peter's.....	9 00	
Newtown, Trinity Church, \$88 39		
" Sunday-school, 20 00		
" St. John's Chap., 15 21—		
Norwalk, St. Paul's.....	123 60	
Nichols Farms, Trinity Church...	250 00	
Redding Ridge, Christ Church....	5 00	
	10 00	

Ridgefield, St. Stephen's.....	\$26 05
Southport, Trinity Church.....	200 00
South Norwalk, Trinity Church..	88 00
Stamford, St. John's.....	500 00
" St. Andrew's.. \$75 63	
" Sunday-school, 37 53—	
Stratford, Christ Church.....	113 16
Tashua, Christ Church.....	100 00
Westport, Christ Church.....	23 00
" Holy Trinity Mem. Ch.	100 00
Weston, Emmanuel Church.....	50 00
Wilton, St. Matthew's.....	30 00
	20 00
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	\$2,357 41

Received from the following parishes in

LITCHFIELD COUNTY:	
Bethlehem, Christ Church.....	\$56 67
Bridgewater, St. Mark's.....	16 00
East Plymouth, St. Matthew's....	10 00
Harwinton, Christ Church.....	11 25
Kent, St. Andrew's.....	15 00
Litchfield, St. Michael's.....	125 00
Marbledale, St. Andrew's.....	40 00
North Canaan, Christ Church....	20 00
Northfield, Trinity Church.....	10 05
New Milford, St. John's.....	200 00
Pine Meadow, St. John's.....	50 00
Plymouth, St. Peter's.....	42 00
Riverton, Union Church.....	8 65
Roxbury, Christ Church.....	15 00
Salisbury, St. John's.....	75 00
Sharon, Christ Church.....	40 50
Thomaston, Trinity Church.....	20 00
Wolcottville, Trinity Church.....	28 07
Washington, St. John's.....	80 00
Watertown, Christ Church.....	150 00

Paid the following parishes in

LITCHFIELD COUNTY:	
East Plymouth, St. Matthew's.....	\$100 00
North Canaan, Christ Church.....	200 00
Kent, St. Andrew's.....	200 00
Northfield, Trinity Church.....	150 00
Riverton, Union Church.....	200 00
Roxbury, Christ Church.....	200 00
Sharon, Christ Church.....	150 00
Washington, St. John's.....	75 00
Harwinton, Christ Church.....	75 00
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	\$1,350 00

Winsted, St. James's.....	40 00
Milton, Trinity Church.....	8 00
Bantam, St. Paul's.....	2 00
Woodbury, St. Paul's.....	14 65
	<u>\$1,023 84</u>

Received from the following parishes in

HARTFORD COUNTY:

Bloomfield, St. Andrew's.....	\$10 00
Bristol, Trinity Church.....	50 00
Broad Brook, Grace Church.....	2 50
Hazardville, St. Mary's.....	5 67
Hartford, Christ Church.....	300 00
" St. John's.....	210 52
" St. Paul's.....	15 00
" St. Thomas's.....	5 00
" Trinity Church.....	79 48
" Ch. of Good Shepherd.....	250 00
" Church of Incarnation.....	30 00
" Trinity College.....	10 00
New Britain, St. Mark's.....	128 00
Plainville, Ch. of Our Saviour.....	30 00
South Glastonbury, St. Luke's...	27 70
Suffield, Calvary Church.....	30 10
Unionville, Christ Church.....	40 00
Warehouse Point, St. John's.....	40 60
Wethersfield, Trinity Church.....	80 00
Windsor, Grace Church.....	100 00
Windsor Locks, St. Paul's.....	30 00
West Hartford, St. James's.....	30 00
	<u>\$1,452 57</u>

Received from the following parishes in

NEW HAVEN COUNTY:

Ansonia, Christ Church.....	\$75 00
Bethany, Christ Church.....	25 00
Birmingham, St. James's.....	135 00

Paid the following parishes in

HARTFORD COUNTY:

Broad Brook, Grace Church.....	\$50 00
Bristol, Trinity Church.....	100 00
Plainville, Church of Our Saviour....	150 00
Suffield, Calvary Church.....	200 00
Thompsonville, St. Andrew's.....	50 00
Southington, Church of the Redeemer.	45 00
	<u>\$595 00</u>

Paid the following parishes in

NEW HAVEN COUNTY:

East Haven, Christ Church.....	\$200 00
Northford, St. Andrew's.....	183 33
Oxford, St. Peter's.....	100 00

Quakers' Farms, Christ Church..... \$75 00
Yaleville, St. John the Evangelist's.. 250 00
Southbury, Church of the Epiphany.. 116 66

\$924 99

Branford, Trinity Church..... \$37 68
Cheshire, St. Peter's..... 43 50
East Haven, Christ Church..... 40 00
Fair Haven, St. James's..... 75 00
Guilford, Christ Church..... 14 43
Hamden, Grace Church..... 38 50
Meriden, St. Andrew's..... 250 80
Milford, St. Peter's..... 50 00
Naugatuck, St. Michael's..... 45 80
New Haven, Christ Church..... 25 00
" Ch. of the Ascension..... 75 00
" Grace Church..... 50 00
" St. John's..... 75 00
" St. Luke's..... 10 00
" St. Thomas's..... 250 00
" St. Paul's..... 235 75
" Trinity Church, \$300
" A. L. Kidston.. 50
" Misses Edwards, 50—
" Missionary Services
held in St. John's..... 33 82
Northford, St. Andrew's..... 20 00
North Guilford, St. John's..... 15 00
North Haven, St. John's..... 75 00
Oxford, St. Peter's..... 50 00
Quakers' Farms, Christ Church... 17 00
Seymour, Trinity Church..... 50 00
Southbury, Ch. of the Epiphany.. 10 00
Wallingford, St. Paul's..... 99 35
Waterbury, St. John's..... 300 00
West Haven, Christ Church..... 50 00
Westville, St. James's..... 12 75
Yaleville, St. John Evangelist's. 50 00

\$2,731 63

Paid Treasurer of the Eastern Convocation
for disbursement.....\$3,100 00
Same, special contributions received
for Church building at Mystic
Bridge.....168 00
\$3,268 00

Middle Haddam, Christ Church...	77 00
Middlefield, St. Paul's.....	20 00
Middletown, Ch. of Holy Trinity.	300 00
Old Saybrook, Grace Church.....	30 20
Portland, Trinity Church.....	200 00
South Farms, Christ Church.....	31 00
Killingworth, Emmanuel Church.	1 00
	<u>\$760 44</u>

Received from the following parishes in
NEW LONDON COUNTY:

Colchester, Calvary Church.....	\$210 00
Mystic Bridge, St. Mark's.....	207 38
New London, St. James's.....	343 00
" Mrs. C. L. Starr.....	50 00
" Miss A. M. Thomp- son.....	10 00
" Miss J. S. Richards.	50 00
" Thomas C. Lewis..	50 00
" Mrs. N. Billings....	10 00
Norwich, Christ Church.....	403 03
" Trinity Church.....	160 00
Poquetannock, St. James's.....	25 00
Stonington, Calvary Church.....	50 00
Salem, Mission, by Mr. O. Whittle- sey.....	21 00
Yantic, Grace Church.....	30 00
	<u>\$1,619 41</u>

Received from the following parishes in
WINDHAM COUNTY:

Brooklyn, Trinity Church.....	\$323 00
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Paid Missionary, for services at Putnam..	\$1,000 00	Central Village, St. Paul's.....	\$207 25
" " Cent. Village.	1,000 00	Danielsonville, St. Alban's.....	211 50
" " Willimantic.	700 00	Pomfret, Christ Church.....	80 00
" " Rockville..	150 00	Putnam, St. Philip's.....	32 05
" " Staff'd Sp'gs	266 66	Willimantic Mission.....	15 00
" " Collinsville.	200 00	Windham, St. Paul's.....	80 00
" " Bakerville..	75 00		\$747 90
	\$3,391 06	Received from the following parishes in	
Paid E. Winslow Williams, for Rent of Rectory at		TOLLAND COUNTY:	
Yantic, in accordance with the Mansfield		Hebron, St. Peter's.....	\$26 55
Legacy trust.....	124 73	Stafford Springs, Mission.....	25 00
Interest on Loans from Banks.....	75 90		
for Stationery, \$1, and Postage, \$32 80.....	33 80	Received Interest on the Mansfield Legacy.....	\$51 55
for Printing, \$37 80, and Bank-book, \$4.....	41 80	Legacy of the late Jedediah Huntington,	124 78
the Richmond Stove Co., claim against St. Paul's,		of Norwich.....	5,000 00
Central Village, to be returned from specials		Balance carried to new account, being am't	
to Building Fund account.....	125 25	of Building Fund account....	\$1,527 38
the following appropriations for Church Build-		less Cash in Treasurer's hands...	287 80
ing Fund account:			\$1,240 08
Windsor Locks, St. Paul's..	\$1,000 00		
Wethersfield, Trinity Ch....	1,000 00		
Mystic Bridge, St. Mark's...	1,000 00		
Colchester, Calvary Church.	1,000 00		
Putnam, St. Philip's.....	500 00		
	\$4,500 00		
Building Fund account for			
Rockville, Mission	\$1,000 00		
Putnam, Mission.....	500 00		
Central Village, for specials.	27 38		
	\$1,527 38		
	\$17,250 36		
			\$17,250 36

I have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct
June 11, 1873.
T. BELKNAP, Auditor.

APPENDIX H.

CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY.

NEW HAVEN, June 11, 1873.

Church Scholarship Society of Connecticut held its annual meeting at the First Church, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Williams in the chair.

Report of the Board of Education was read and accepted.

Treasurer's Report, duly audited, was read and accepted.

Board of Education having recommended that the legacy of the late Samuel Huntington be invested, and only the income be used for the purpose of the Society, it was moved by the Rev. Mr. Maxcy, that the said income be made a Gift Fund of this Society; passed.

Rev. Mr. Maxcy moved that the entire income of this Society, from contributions or from investments, when not otherwise designated, be made a Gift Fund of this Society; passed.

It was moved that the Trustees of Trinity College, to whom all the notes of this Society are made payable, "in trust for the Church Scholarship Society," be requested to take such action concerning said notes as they may deem proper; passed.

Hon. Samuel H. Huntington moved, that the Board of Education be authorized to apply to the Legislature of the State for an act of incorporation of this Society; passed.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year, viz.:

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Rt. Rev. John Williams, D.D., LL.D., *ex-officio*.

The Rev. A. Jackson, D.D.,

The Rev. Thomas R. Pynchon, D.D.,

The Rev. Matson Meier-Smith, D.D.,

The Rev. C. R. Fisher (*Secretary and Treasurer*),

Mr. Charles H. Northam,

Mr. Thomas T. Fisher,

Mr. John S. Robinson,

Mr. Samuel Taylor.

Mr. Thomas Belknap (*Auditor*).

Returned.

C. R. FISHER, *Secretary*.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education would respectfully present the following

REPORT.

During the past year there has been no meeting of this Board. There was no business to call them together, because (until recently) there were no funds in the treasury. The amount reported last year due the Connecticut River Bank was reduced as fast as the means came into our hands for the purpose: the last payment was made October 28th. The Society is now free from debt; and with the ordinary contributions from the parishes, and the income from its permanent funds, will soon be able to resume its appointed work in aiding young men preparing for Holy Orders.

During the year, about fifty parishes have made the collection required by Canon for this Society. The ordinary plan of operations pursued by this Society has for many years worked well, and we see no reason why it should not now be vigorously carried forward. We therefore ask renewed interest in its behalf.

On the 7th of April last, the Treasurer received, and duly acknowledged the receipt of, \$2,000, the same being a legacy from the estate of the late Jedediah Huntington, Esq., of Norwich. The Board would recommend that this be added to the permanent funds of the Society, the income only to be used for the purposes of the Society.

The Treasurer's Report, duly audited, will show a balance in the treasury of \$2,203.52.

On behalf of the Board,

C. R. FISHER, *Secretary*.

NEW HAVEN, June 10, 1873.

CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY *in account with*C. R. FISHER, *Treasurer.*

1872.		Dr.
	Balance of old account.....	\$201 89
June	11. Litchfield, St. Michael's.....	20 00
	Naugatuck, St. Michael's.....	1 00
	Middletown, Church of the Holy Trinity....	50
	New London, St. James's.....	10 00
	Thomaston, Trinity Church.....	10 00
	Ansonia, Christ Church.....	4 00
	Bridgeport, Christ Church.....	16 50
	“ Trinity Church.....	3 28
	East Haddam, St. Stephen's.....	6 12
	Guilford, Christ Church.....	4 00
	Hamden, Grace Church.....	5 00
	Middle Haddam, Christ Church.....	3 00
	Middletown (South Farms), Christ Church...	15 00
	New Britain, St. Mark's.....	20 00
	New Haven, St. Thomas's.....	10 00
	“ Church of the Ascension.....	14 99
	“ Grace Church.....	5 00
	New Milford, St. John's.....	26 30
	Northford, St. Andrew's.....	3 50
	Oxford, St. Peter's.....	4 00
	Plymouth, St. Peter's.....	6 75
	South Glastonbury, St. Luke's.....	7 30
	Windsor, Grace Church.....	10 00
	Waterbury, St. John's.....	36 00
ne	17. Southbury, Church of the Epiphany.....	2 02
ly	Quakers' Farms, Christ Church.....	3 25
ig.	23. New Haven, Trinity Church.....	32 79
	20. Bridgeport, St. John's.....	35 00
	28. Norwich, Christ Church.....	12 75
	30. Waterbury, St. John's.....	25 00
pt.	4. Bridgeport, St. Paul's.....	5 00
ct.	27. North Haven, St. John's.....	7 00
	21. Brookfield, St. Paul's.....	10 86
	23. Bethel, St. Thomas's.....	6 00
	6	

Nov. 5.	Sharon, Christ Church.....	\$5 00	
Dec. 15.	Hartford, St. Paul's.....	4 22	
17.	Waterbury, St. John's.....	15 00	
1873.			
Jan. —.	Interest on Hart Legacy.....	30 00	
23.	Stratford, Christ Church.....	10 00	
Feb. 11.	Hartford, St. John's	24 20	
20.	New Haven, Church of the Ascension.....	9 50	
25.	Ridgefield, St. Stephen's.....	2 87	
April 1.	Westville, St. James's.....	4 00	
7.	Legacy from Estate of late Jedediah Hunting- ton, Esq.....	2,000 00	
16.	South Glastonbury, St. Luke's.....	6 00	
	Hartford, Christ Church.....	52 00	
19.	Stamford, St. John's.....	46 32	
23.	Fair Haven, St. James's.....	5 00	
26.	Newtown, Trinity Church.....	24 00	
	“ St. John's Chapel.....	6 50	
May 21.	Thomaston, Trinity Church.....	15 00	
24.	Norwalk, St. Paul's.....	20 00	
28.	Bridgewater, St. Mark's.....	3 70	
June 4.	Durham, Church of the Epiphany.....	2 71	
7.	Bloomfield, St. Andrew's.....	1 60	
	Middletown (South Farms), Christ Church...	10 00	
		<u>\$2,881</u>	
1872.			Cr —
June 22.	Paid Connecticut River Bank.....	\$409	
	“ “ “	40	
Aug. 22.	“ “ “	67	
31.	“ “ “	25	
Oct. 28.	Balance on Note to Connecticut River Bank.....	36	5
Dec. 18.	Beneficiary.....	50	01
1873.			
June 2.	Beneficiaries.....	50	00
		<u>\$677</u>	90
	Balance on hand.....	<u>2,203</u>	53
		<u>\$2,881</u>	41

C. R. FISHER, *Treasurer*—

I have examined the above account, and find it correct.

T. BELKNAP, *Auditor*—

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
Protestant Episcopal Church,
IN THE
DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT,

AS AMENDED IN CONVENTION, OCTOBER, 1836, JUNE, 1840, JUNE, 1847, AND JUNE, 1853. *

ARTICLE 1. The Protestant Episcopal Church in Connecticut, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to, recognizes, and adopts the General Constitution of that Church, and acknowledges its authority accordingly.

ART. 2. There shall be a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of this Diocese, on the second Tuesday of June, in each year, at such place as shall have been determined upon by the Bishop; and in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, by the Standing Committee.

ART. 3. Every Convention shall be opened with prayer, and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. And it shall be the duty of the Bishop, either to deliver a charge or sermon, or to appoint one of his Clergy to preach at the opening of each Convention; and in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee shall appoint.

ART. 4. The Bishop shall preside in Convention; but in case of absence, or of vacancy in the Episcopate, the Convention shall elect a President *pro tem*.

ART. 5. The Bishop shall have power to call a special Convention, when he may judge it conducive to the good of the Church; or when applied to for that purpose by the Standing Committee, or five Presbyters. And in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee shall have power to call a special Convention.

ART. 6. The Convention shall be composed of the Bishop and all Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese, not under discipline, and Lay Delegates from the several Parishes of the Diocese; provided, however, that in the election of a Bishop or an Assistant Bishop, no Clergyman shall be allowed to vote unless he shall have resided in the Diocese at least one year previous to said election, or have been instituted as Rector of some Parish

In the Diocese. Each Parish in this Diocese, which shall have been received into union with the Convention shall be entitled to a representation in Convention, by one delegate; and if it shall consist of more than fifty families, by two; to be chosen by the Parish. And if any Parish be composed of two or more congregations, having a corresponding number of Church edifices, such Parish shall be entitled to a representation from each of such congregations, as from so many distinct Parishes. But before any delegate shall take his seat, he shall produce a certificate of his appointment, signed by the Rector, Wardens, or Parish Clerk. And one third of the members of the Clerical order, and twenty members of the Lay order, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn.

ART. 7. The Clergy and Laity in the Convention shall deliberate in one body; and on every question, a majority of votes of those present shall decide but if upon any question it be requested by five members, the two orders shall vote thereon separately, and a concurrence of a majority of each order shall be necessary to give validity to any measure.

ART. 8. A Secretary shall be chosen by ballot, immediately upon the opening of the Annual Convention, from the Clerical members thereof. It shall be his duty to take minutes of their proceedings, to preserve their journals and records, to attest the public acts of the body, and faithfully deliver into the hands of his successor, all books and proceedings relative to the concerns of the Church, which may be in his possession. And it shall also be his duty to notify, through the channel of such public prints as may be designated by the ecclesiastical authority, the time and place appointed for the meeting of the succeeding or special Convention.

ART. 9. The Standing Committee shall be elected at the Annual Convention; and shall be composed of five Clerical members, who shall be Rectors of Parishes, or Instructors in some seminary instituted by the ecclesiastical or civil authority of this Diocese; and in case of any vacancy occurring in said Committee, by death, removal, or resignation, the remaining members shall have power to supply said vacancy, until the Annual Convention. At their first meeting, which shall always be on the day of their election, they shall appoint from their own body a President and Secretary, who shall keep a journal of the proceedings, subject to the inspection of the Convention. Any three of the Committee (the whole having been summoned by the President), shall be a quorum, except for such purposes as, agreeably to their own rules or the Canons of the General Convention, may require a larger number.

ART. 10. The Secretary and Standing Committee of this Convention shall continue in office until their successors shall have been appointed.

ART. 11. A Treasurer shall be appointed by this Convention, to continue in office during their pleasure; and it shall be his duty to receive and manage all funds which may at any time belong to the Convention; and to lay before the Convention an annual statement of all such funds.

ART. 12. When the Episcopate of this Diocese shall become vacant by death or otherwise, the Standing Committee shall call a special Convention.

within three months from the time when such vacancy shall happen, at Hartford or New Haven. And the time and place shall be notified in three or more respectable newspapers in this Diocese, at least four weeks previous to said meeting; when the Convention may proceed to an election, or adjourn to such time and place as may be deemed expedient.

ART. 13. The election of a Bishop of this Diocese shall be in the following manner. The two orders shall separate, and the order of the Clergy shall choose, by ballot, some fit and qualified Presbyter for that office; and thereupon such choice shall be communicated to the order of Lay delegates; and if, on ballot, the person so chosen is approved by the Lay order, he shall be declared to be duly elected. In the above-mentioned election, a majority of each order shall determine a choice; provided that two thirds of all the Clergy entitled to vote are present; otherwise two thirds of the votes of each order present shall be necessary to determine a choice.

ART. 14. At the Annual Convention next preceding any stated General Convention, the Deputies of this Diocese to the General Convention shall be appointed by ballot, and by the concurrent vote of the two orders voting separately; and the Deputies thus appointed shall continue in office three years. There shall also be appointed, in the same manner, an equal number of supplemental Deputies; out of which number, in order of priority of election, the Bishop, or in the vacancy of the Episcopate, the Standing Committee, shall have power to fill vacancies which may occur among the said Deputies, before or at the sitting of the General Convention. Vacancies existing at any other Annual Convention shall be filled by said Convention in the manner above prescribed.

It shall be the duty of every Deputy or supplemental Deputy thus appointed, if he declines said appointment, to give seasonable notice thereof to the Bishop, or in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, to the Standing Committee.

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C A N O N S
OF THE
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
IN THE
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CANON I.—*Of Parochial Registers and Reports.*

SECTION 1. In order to give effect to Canon XII. of the General Convention of 1853, it is hereby required that every Minister of this Church shall keep a record of all the baptisms, marriages, and funerals solemnized by him, specifying the names of the parties married, of the persons baptized, and of the persons buried, and the time when each rite was performed. He shall also keep a register of the names of the persons confirmed, of the communicants, and of the families belonging to his Parish, which documents shall be deposited with the Clerk, in case of his removal from the Parish.

SECTION 2. Every Minister of this Church having a Parish, or if any Parish be vacant, the Wardens, shall present or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of families, members of the Church, baptisms, confirmations, marriages, and funerals, and of the number of communicants in the parish or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in the parish, and the number of youth within the Cure who may be pursuing liberal studies with a view to the ministry; also the amount of communion alms, the contributions for missions, diocesan, domestic, and foreign, for parochial schools, for church purposes in general, and all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same.

And every other Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same. And these reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop shall think fit, may be read in Convention, and shall be entered on the Journals thereof.

It shall also be the duty of the clerk of the society, in each Parish, annually, to report the value of the church property, the salary paid the Rector or officiating Minister during the past year, and the indebtedness of the Parish.

SECTION 3. At every visitation, the Minister of the Parish, or the Wardens, if the Parish be vacant, shall submit to the Bishop, for his inspection, if he require it, the parish register.

within three months from the time when such vacancy shall happen, at Hartford or New Haven. And the time and place shall be notified in three or more respectable newspapers in this Diocese, at least four weeks previous to said meeting; when the Convention may proceed to an election, or adjourn to such time and place as may be deemed expedient.

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in the case, and at least sixty days before the trial, shall furnish the accused with a copy of the presentment, notice of the time and place of trial, and a specification of the facts on which they expect to maintain the charges. And the accused, at least thirty days before the trial, shall furnish the Standing Committee with a statement of the ground of his defense on each specification.

SECTION 4. At the time fixed for the trial, the members of the Court shall assemble and choose a President from their own number, and a Secretary, either from their own number or otherwise, as they shall see fit; and they shall, before they proceed, adopt and declare the rules by which the trial shall be conducted; provided, however, that no Layman shall be permitted to appear before said Court, as the advocate or adviser of either party.

SECTION 5. If the accused shall neglect or refuse to appear, or to answer in person, according to the notice served on him as aforesaid, except for some reasonable cause, to be allowed by the Court, they shall proceed to pronounce him in contumacy. But if he shall appear, the Court shall proceed to the trial on the presentment, and shall adjudge him guilty or not guilty, according to the evidence; and if he be found guilty, the Court shall declare to the Bishop to what ecclesiastical censure he ought, in their judgment, to be subjected.

SECTION 6. The Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings, which shall contain a copy of the presentment, of the specifications, of the notice to the accused, and of his answer, with a statement of all the evidence, both oral and written, and the final judgment of the Court; and an attested copy of this record shall be forthwith delivered to the Bishop. If the judgment be *not guilty*, the Bishop shall give a certificate of *acquittal* to the accused, embracing a copy of the presentment and specifications; and the accused shall not be subjected to a second trial on the same charges. If the Court judge him *guilty*, on one or more points at issue, the Bishop may disapprove the judgment and order a new trial, stating his grounds for such a decision; or he may approve the judgment; and in that case he shall, within thirty days, proceed to such ecclesiastical censure as the case may, in his judgment, require, whether it be admonition, suspension, or degradation from the ministry; provided the penalty be not greater than that expressed in the judgment of the Court.

SECTION 7. Every summons, notice or citation mentioned in these proceedings, shall be deemed to be duly served by the delivery of a written notice or paper, to the person to be summoned, notified or cited, or by leaving it or a certified copy of it at his residence, or last known residence, by a person duly appointed in writing by the Bishop, Standing Committee, or Court, as the case may require.

CANON V.—*Of Clerical Settlement and Removal.*

SECTION 1. On the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Bishop, or where

CANON II.—*Of the Convention Fund.*

In order to give effect to Canon VIII. of the General Convention of 1856, and to defray the contingent expenses of the Diocesan Convention, each Parish in this Diocese shall annually pay to the Treasurer of the Convention, one dollar, on every one hundred dollars paid to its Clergyman, as his annual salary.

CANON III.—*Of Offenses for which Ministers shall be tried and punished.*

Every minister shall be liable to presentment and trial, for any crime or gross immorality, for disorderly conduct, for drunkenness, for profane swearing, for frequenting places liable to be abused to licentiousness, for preaching or inculcating doctrine contrary to the doctrine of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, for a willful violation of the Constitution or any Canon of the General Convention, or of this Diocese, or for an intentional deviation from the Rubrics; and on being found guilty he shall be admonished, suspended or degraded, according to Canon IV. of this Diocese, entitled "Of the trial of a Clergyman."

CANON IV.—*Of the Trial of a Clergyman.*

SECTION 1. In order to bring a Clergyman to trial, a charge shall be made in the first place to the Standing Committee, in writing, under the proper signature of at least two communicants of this Diocese, one of whom shall be a Presbyter. And if the Standing Committee shall deem the offense charged as coming within the offenses enumerated in the Canons of the Diocese of Connecticut, or of the General Convention, they shall present the same to the Bishop in the following form:

To A. B., Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut:

The Standing Committee of this Diocese respectfully represent, that C. D. has been accused, under the hands of E. F. and G. H., of [here recite the charge or charges,] and the Committee are of opinion that there is sufficient ground for presenting the said C. D. for trial, agreeably to the Canons in such cases made and provided.

[Signed by the Standing Committee.]

SECTION 2. Upon the receipt of the foregoing presentment, the Bishop shall summon nine Presbyters to meet, at some time not within ninety days, at some place within the County where the accused shall reside or officiate, for the time being; five of whom shall be sufficient to constitute a Court for the trial of the charge or charges. If more than five of the persons summoned shall appear, the accused may object to any individual over that number, at his own discretion. If no objection be made, the whole number present shall sit as the Court.

SECTION 3. The Bishop shall forthwith furnish to the Standing Committee and to the accused, a list of the Presbyters summoned to constitute the Court, accompanied with a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Court. The Standing Committee shall act as prosecutors

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there is no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form, or to this effect:

"We, the Church Wardens, [or, *in case of an Assistant Minister*, We, the Rector and Church Wardens,] do certify to the Right Rev. [*naming the Bishop*, or, to the Rev., *naming the President of the Standing Committee*,] that [*naming the person*,] has been duly chosen Rector [or Assistant Minister, *as the case may be*] of [*naming the Parish, or Church, or Churches* ;]" which Certificate shall be signed with the names of those who certify.

SECTION 2. No Clergyman shall remove from one Parochial Cure to another within this Diocese, until he shall have obtained the written permission of the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, of the Standing Committee.

CANON VI.—*Of the Records of the Standing Committee.*

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Standing Committee to prepare an abstract of their proceedings from year to year, and present the same to the Convention at its annual meeting. The abstract shall specify the time and place of each meeting of the Committee during the year; the number present; the names of persons recommended to the Bishop to be admitted Candidates for Holy Orders, or to be ordained Deacons, or Priests; and the substance of all other matters which shall be brought before them; and such abstract shall be entered on the Journals of the Convention, and published therewith.

CANON VII.—*Of Parochial Collections.*

There shall be made in each Parish in this Diocese, at least two collections annually for the "Missionary Society of the Diocese of Conn.," one for the "Church Scholarship Society," and one for the "Fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen." And the Treasurer of the different Funds shall furnish the Secretary of the Convention with a report of the collections, to be published in the Journal.

CANON VIII.—*Of Annual Parish Meetings.*

There shall be an annual meeting of the members of every Parish in this Diocese, on Easter Monday, or some other day legally appointed, for the purpose of electing the Wardens and Vestrymen, and of transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.

CANON IX.—*Of Attendance upon the Convention.*

It is the duty of every Clergyman, having a seat in this Convention, to attend every meeting of the same, or send a reasonable excuse to the Bishop for his absence.

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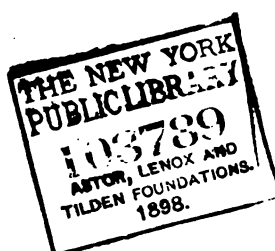
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The Right Rev. JOHN WILLIAMS, D.D., LL.D., Middletown.

The Rev. ACLEY, CHARLES G., *Rector of St. John's*, New Milford.

ANDREWS, WILLIAM G., *Rector of the Ch. of the Ascension*,
New Haven.

ASHLEY, RICHARD KEMPTON, Norwich.

BALDWIN, LEONIDAS B., *Rector of St. James's*, Birmingham.

BARTLETT, JOSIAH M., *Rector of St. John's*, Essex.

BEARDSLEY, E. E., D.D., *Rector of St. Thomas's*, New Haven.

BENNETT, LORENZO T., D.D., *Rector of Christ Ch.*, Guilford.

BETTS, J. H., *Rector of St. John's*, Pine Meadow.

BINNEY, JOHN, *Professor of Hebrew in the Berkeley Divinity
School*, Middletown, and *Rector of Christ Ch.*, Middle
Haddam.

BISHOP, DAVID, *Rector of St. Stephen's*, Ridgefield.

BISHOP, E. FERRIS, Bridgeport.

BOSTWICK, WILLIAM L., *Rector of Trinity Ch.*, Northfield.

BRATHWAITE, F. WINDSOR, *Rector of St. Andrew's*, Stamford.

BREWSTER, JOSEPH, *Rector of Christ Ch.*, New Haven.

BRIGGS, N. L., *Rector of Christ Ch.*, Bridgeport.

BROWN, E. R., *Rector of Christ Ch.*, Unionville.

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Bantam Falls, Bethany,	St. Paul's, Christ Church,	<i>No representation.</i> Theron E. Allen. George W. Woodward.
Bethel,	St. Thomas's,	J. W. Shaw.
Bethlehem, Birmingham,	Christ Church, St. James's,	Zalman Whitlock. Samuel L. Bloss. Thomas L. Cornell.
Bloomfield, Branford,	St. Andrew's, Trinity,	George H. Peck. George R. Warner. Grant Smith.
Bridgeport,	St. John's,	H. Z. Nichols. George Mallory.
"	Christ Church,	John Hurd. Clapp Spooner.
"	Church of the Nativity,	Frederick Wood. Sidney B. Beardsley.
"	St. Paul's,	Gideon H. Hollister. L. L. Beebe.
"	Trinity,	Eli Dewhurst. E. B. Goodsell.
Bridgewater, Bristol,	St. Mark's, Trinity,	F. S. Sanford. Jeremiah G. Randall. Henry A. Mitchell.
Broad Brook, Brookfield,	Grace Church, St. Paul's,	S. M. Sutliff. Elihu Hubbard. Eugene T. Shepard.
Brooklyn, Central Village, Cheshire,	Trinity, St. Paul's, St. Peter's,	Samuel Sherman. William H. Putnam. <i>No representation.</i>
Clinton, Colchester,	Holy Advent, Calvary,	Asa J. Driggs. Julius Moss. G. B. Stevens. <i>No representation.</i>

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Danielsonville, Darien,	St. Alban's, St. Luke's,	Joseph D. Bates. Stephen H. Gray. William E. Street.
Durham, East Haddam,	Church of the Epiphany, St. Stephen's,	<i>No representation.</i> Richard D. Gelston. Richard H. Gladwin.
East Hartford, East Haven, Easton, East Plymouth, Essex,	St. John's, Christ Church, Christ Church, St. Matthew's, St. John's,	<i>No representation.</i> O. B. Thompson. <i>No representation.</i> Sextus Gaylord. J. C. Pratt.
Fairfield,	St. Paul's,	R. S. Hayden. Isaac Jennings.
Fair Haven,	St. James's,	Henry A. Knapp. Charles H. Fowler. Hezekiah Tuttle, Jr.
Glastonbury, Greenwich,	St. James's, Christ Church,	Daniel Kingsbury. Edmund Wilkinson. John G. Reynolds.
"	Emmanuel (Glenville),	<i>No representation.</i>
Guilford, Hamden, Hartford,	Christ Church, Grace Church, Christ Church,	Charles Scranton. R. F. Stillman. Gurdon W. Russell.
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"	St. Paul's,	Jas. A. Smith. Samuel Nott.
"	Trinity,	Andrew Sugden. Samuel H. Huntington.
"	Good Shepherd,	Elisha Johnson. W. B. Franklin.
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		A. H. Churchill.
idlefield,	St. Paul's,	<i>No representation.</i>
idle Haddam,	Christ Church,	C. G. Taylor.
		N. Bradner Smith.
idletown,	Holy Trinity,	Robert G. Pike.
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nroe,	St. Peter's,	A. A. Lane.
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igatuck,	St. Michael's,	H. H. Johnson.
		Eli Nichols.
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		Norris Bailey.
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		Jonathan Ingersoll.
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"	St. Luke's,	F. J. Betts.
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"	Christ Church,	Harry Prescott.
"		John E. Earle.
"		William Townsend.
"	St. John's,	Richard F. Lyon.
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"	Ascension,	R. A. Beers.
"		Henry W. Benedict.
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		Benjamin Stark.
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Northfield,	Trinity,	
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Norwich,	Christ Church,	
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Ridgefield,	St. Stephen's,	
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Farms,	Christ Church,	Joseph Clark.
lastonbury,	St. Luke's,	Daniel G. Chattaway.
orwalk,	Trinity,	Edward Edwards.
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		Samuel D. Brown.
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ld,	Calvary,	Joseph R. Dorman.
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aston,	Trinity,	Robert L. Clarkson.
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		B. Sexton.
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		Edwin G. Hoyt.
rtown,	Christ Church,	Lyman L. Trumbull.
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		G. E. Cleeton.
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Westville,	St. James's,	E. L. Mix. S. D. Pardee.
Wethersfield,	Trinity,	<i>No representation.</i>
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Windham,	St. Paul's,	<i>No representation.</i>
Windsor,	Grace Church,	H. S. Hayden. Henry Drake.
Windsor Locks,	St. Paul's,	J. O. Tansly. M. A. Todd.
Winsted,	St. James's,	Uriel Spencer. Amos S. Beers.
Wolcott,	All Saints',	<i>No representation.</i>
Wolcottville,	Trinity,	C. F. Church. Henry E. Hotchkiss.
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JOURNAL.

THE RT. REV. JOHN WILLIAMS, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Connecticut, the Clergy, and Lay Delegates from the several parishes, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of the Diocese, assembled in Christ Church, Hartford, Tuesday, June 9, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer was said, the Rev. JACOB L. CLARK, Rector of St. John's Church, Waterbury, and the Rev. JAMES F. SPALDING, Rector of Trinity Church, Portland, officiating.

The Bishop of the Diocese celebrated the Holy Communion, and was assisted in the service by the Rev. E. E. BEARDSLEY, D.D., Rector of St. Thomas's Church, New Haven, Rev. T. W. CORR, D.D., LL.D., of the Berkeley Divinity School, and the Rev. JOHN T. HUNTINGTON, of Trinity College.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. W. SILVESTER, Rector of Trinity Church, Norwich. The text was Phil. iv. 5.

The services being ended, the Bishop took the chair.

The Roll of the Clergy of the Diocese was called by the Secretary of the last Convention, and the following were present:

The Rev. William G. Andrews,
L. B. Baldwin,
Josiah M. Bartlett,

The Rev. Dr. E. E. Beardsley,
Dr. L. T. Bennett,
J. H. Betts,

The Rev. John Binney,
 David D. Bishop,
 E. Ferris Bishop,
 William L. Bostwick,
 F. W. Brathwaite,
 N. L. Briggs,
 E. R. Brown,
 Hilliard Bryant,
 George Buck,
 William B. Buckingham,
 F. B. Chetwood, Jr.,
 Dr. Jacob L. Clark,
 J. W. Clark,
 Sylvester Clarke,
 Dr. T. W. Coit,
 W. B. Colburn,
 Sheldon Davis,
 William A. Des Brisay,
 Dr. G. H. Deshon,
 Lester M. Dorman,
 Henry A. Dows,
 Robert M. Duff,
 Clayton Eddy,
 Henry B. Ensworth,
 Charles W. Everest,
 Charles R. Fisher,
 F. A. Fiske,
 Thomas B. Fogg,
 Louis French,
 Dr. Frederic Gardiner,
 Dr. Samuel H. Giesy,
 J. D. Gilliland,
 Edward Goodridge,
 Francis Goodwin,
 Thomas H. Gordon,
 I. W. Hallam,
 Samuel Hart,
 Dr. Edwin Harwood,
 Dr. F. J. Hawley,
 J. W. Hoffman,
 Dr. S. J. Horton,
 Enoch Huntington,
 John T. Huntington,
 F. S. Hyde,
 M. C. Hyde,
 J. G. Jacocks,
 S. F. Jarvis,

The Rev. Peter A. Jay,
 Emerson Jessup,
 Edwin E. Johnson,
 B. Judkins, Jr.,
 C. F. Knight,
 E. J. R. Lessell,
 Alonzo N. Lewis,
 Dr. William H. Lewis,
 E. S. Lines,
 Carlos S. Linsley,
 Francis Lobdell,
 Samuel D. McConnell,
 T. Mallaby,
 George S. Mallory,
 Dr. N. E. Marble,
 Dr. Matson Meier-Smith,
 John C. Middleton,
 A. Douglas Miller,
 Walter Mitchell,
 M. Moody,
 H. W. Nelson, Jr.,
 W. F. Nichols,
 Thomas S. Ockford,
 Dr. Henry Olmstead,
 J. D. S. Pardee,
 Arthur T. Parsons,
 Collis J. Potter,
 John Purves,
 Dr. T. R. Pyncheon,
 Dr. N. S. Richardson,
 George Rumney,
 David P. Sanford,
 James L. Scott,
 George Seabury,
 Nicholas J. Seeley,
 O. E. Shannon,
 Alonzo G. Shears,
 P. L. Shepard,
 Henry M. Sherman,
 Dr. D. H. Short,
 W. W. Silvester,
 L. Simonson,
 James F. Spalding,
 Dr. William G. Spencer,
 L. S. Stevens,
 C. H. Strong,
 William Tatlock,

The Rev. Henry Townsend,
C. H. B. Tremaine,
Reuel H. Tuttle,
William E. Vibbert,
X. A. Welton,
H. R. Whitlock,

The Rev. John R. Williams,
William Wilson,
Frederick D. Woodward,
Henry A. Yardley,
Benjamin M. Yarrington.

The Roll of the Lay Delegates was then called, and the following were present:

Mr. John B. Gardiner,
H. J. Smith,
George R. Warner,
H. Z. Nichols,
George Mallory,
Clapp Spooner,
L. L. Beebe,
Eli Dewhurst,
E. B. Goodsell,
Jeremiah G. Randall,
Henry A. Mitchell,
Eugene T. Shepard,
Samuel Sherman,
Julius Moss,
Samuel Gregory,
Joseph D. Bates,
Stephen H. Gray,
Richard D. Gelston,
Richard H. Gladwin,
O. B. Thompson,
Sextus Gaylord,
Isaac Jennings,
Henry A. Knapp,
Charles H. Fowler,
Daniel Kingsbury,
John G. Reynolds,
Charles Scranton,
R. F. Stillman,
Charles H. Northam,
Thomas Belknap,
James A. Smith,
Samuel H. Huntington,
Elisha Johnson,
A. E. Williams,
William Stinson,
William W. Mann,

Mr. Alanson Mead,
Reuben W. Lindsley,
O. S. Seymour,
William Deming,
Wellington Watson,
A. H. Churchill,
N. Bradner Smith,
William D. Willard,
Bela Clark,
William W. Kellogg,
H. H. Johnson,
Eli Nichols,
Elias Pierpont,
F. J. Betts,
William Townsend,
Richard F. Lyon,
R. A. Beers,
Henry W. Benedict,
Charles Johnson,
C. A. Todd,
Smith P. Glover,
Samuel Curtis,
William L. Terrill,
Abel Prindle,
Maltby Fowler,
Capt. E. D. Roath,
John S. Dickenson,
John Lounsbury,
Newman Atwater,
George Stanciliff,
Seth J. Davis,
S. Nelson Hall,
Thomas A. Haight,
Daniel G. Chattaway,
Edward Edwards,
John H. Stevens,

Mr. John H. Smith,
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 S. Q. Porter,
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 Alfred H. Scovill,
 Henry G. Scott,
 Jared Starr,
 Edward A. Nash,
 E. L. Mix,
 S. D. Pardee,
 Herbert Ogden,
 H. S. Hayden,
 Henry Drake,
 J. O. Tansly,
 M. A. Todd,
 Uriel Spencer,
 H. C. Wooding.

The President appointed the Rev. Messrs. MALLORY, JOHNSON, and HUNTINGTON a Committee to examine the Roll of Lay Delegates.

On motion by the Rev. W. E. VIBBERT, it was

Resolved, That this Convention take a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The recess being ended, the President called the Convention to order.

The names of the Clergymen not present in the morning were called, and the following answered:

The Revs. S. B. Duffield, Charles W. Kelly, Eugene C. Pattison, J. T. Pearce, J. E. Wildman.

The names of Lay Delegates not present in the morning were called, and the following answered:

Mr. Zalman Whitlock,
 William H. Putnam,
 David B. Booth,
 William E. Street,
 Gurdon W. Russell,
 W. B. Franklin,
 William Hamersley,

Mr. W. A. M. Wainwright,
 F. W. Burr,
 Robert G. Pike,
 Andrew L. Kidston,
 Jonathan Ingersoll,
 Harry Prescott,
 John E. Earle,

Mr. Arthur J. Weld.
Benjamin Stark.
Charles F. Osborn.
B. W. Smith.

Mr. B. Sexton.
Edward R. Lampson,
Edwin S. Hoyt.

The Committee on Credentials reported,

That they have examined the Roll of Lay Delegates prepared by the Secretary, and find it to be a true record, and that the certificates are duly attested. They, however, beg leave to call the attention of the Convention to the fact that the parishes St. Andrew's, Bloomfield; St. Mark's, Bridgewater; Grace Church, Broad Brook; St. Paul's, Huntington; St. Andrew's, Kent; St. Peter's, Monroe; St. Andrew's, Northford; St. James's, Poquetannoek; Christ Church, Tashua; Christ Church, Unionville, have reported the names of two delegates each, whereas the Journal of the last Convention shows that they do not have more than one family, and are, therefore, by the Constitution, entitled to representation by but one delegate.

Signed,

GEORGE S. MALLORY,
E. E. JOHNSON,
J. T. HUNTINGTON.

On motion, it was voted that, in the case of those parishes which have sent two delegates when they were entitled to only one, the first delegate named in the Certificate of Election be the duly accredited delegate.

The Convention proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

The President appointed as tellers the Rev. D. P. SANFORD, the Rev. H. M. SHERMAN, and Mr. J. E. EARLE.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. VIBBERT, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Professors and Students of Theology in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention.

Under this invitation there were present, the Rev. HARRY L. NEWENS, of Maine, the Rev. Dr. BURGESS, of Massachu-

setts, the Rev. HENRY FERGUSON, of New Hampshire, and the Rev. J. P. TAYLOR.

The President announced the election of the Rev. H. W. NELSON, Jr., of Hartford, as Secretary. The Secretary appointed the Rev. W. F. NICHOLS, of Middletown, as assistant.

On motion, the Convention adopted Rules of Order (see Appendix A).

The President appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Admission of New Parishes.—The Rev. Dr. SHORT, the Rev. D. P. SANFORD, the Rev. O. E. SHANNON, Mr. A. E. WILLIAMS, Mr. E. JOHNSON.

Constitution and Canons.—The Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY, the Rev. Dr. LEWIS, the Rev. Dr. COIT, Mr. S. H. HUNTINGTON, Mr. F. J. BETTS.

Bishop's Fund.—The Rev. Dr. J. L. CLARK, Mr. G. W. MALLORY, Mr. O. S. SEYMOUR, Mr. H. PRESCOTT, Mr. A. KIDSTON.

Donations and Requests for Church Purposes.—The Rev. W. E. VIBBERT, Mr. C. H. NORTHAM, Mr. W. D. WILLARD, Mr. J. INGERSOLL, Mr. J. E. EARLE.

Unfinished Business.—The Rev. Dr. HAWLEY, Mr. J. D. FERGUSON, Mr. H. S. HAYDEN.

Finance.—The Rev. Dr. MEIER-SMITH, Mr. H. A. MITCHELL, Mr. N. BRADNER SMITH.

Papers were presented relative to the admission of Trinity

Church, Canton, and the Holy Advent, Clinton, into union with the Convention, which were referred to the Standing Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

The Bishop read his Address.

My Brethren of the Clergy and the Laity :

Since the last Convention I have visited the following churches, chapels, and missions, to the number of one hundred and twenty-seven, viz.: Christ Church, Norwich; Trinity Church, Norwich; Grace Church, Yantic; Christ Church, Pomfret; Trinity Church, Brooklyn; St. Paul's, Central Village; St. Paul's, Windham; Willimantic; Christ Church, Unionville; Trinity Church, Bristol; St. John's, Waterbury; Grace Church, Saybrook; Incarnation, Hartford; Grace Church, Windsor; Trinity Church, Tariffville; Trinity Church, Lime Rock; St. Mark's, Mystic Bridge; Calvary, Stonington; Clinton; Grace Church, Broadbrook; St. John's, Rockville; St. Peter's, Monroe; Trinity Church, Newtown; St. John's, Sandy Hook; St. Thomas's, Bethel; St. Matthew's, Wilton; Emmanuel, Weston; Christ Church, Westport; Holy Trinity, Westport; St. Luke's, Darien; St. Michael's, Litchfield; Christ Church, Harwinton; Trinity Church, Wolcottville; St. Peter's, Plymouth; Trinity, Thomaston; St. Paul's, Woodbury; Christ Church, Bethlehem; St. John's, Washington; St. Andrew's, Marbledale; St. Mark's, Bridgewater; St. John's, New Milford; St. Paul's, Brookfield; St. Andrew's, Kent; Christ Church, Sharon; St. John's, Salisbury; Christ Church, North Canaan; St. John's, North Haven; St. Peter's, Cheshire; St. John's, Yalesville; St. Paul's, Wallingford; St. John's, Essex; St. Paul's, Norwalk; Trinity Church, South Norwalk; Union Church, Riverton; Barkhamstead; Pleasant Valley; Church of Our Saviour, Plainville; St. John's, Bridgeport; Christ Church, Bridgeport; Trinity Church, Southport; Christ Church, Redding Ridge; St. Peter's, Hebron; Calvary, Colchester; St. James's, Glastonbury; St. Luke's, South Glastonbury; Rocky Hill; Christ Church, Middle Haddam; St. Peter's, Oxford; Trinity, Wethersfield; St. Stephen's, East Haddam; St. Philip's Mission, Putnam; St. Thomas's, Hartford; St. Mark's, New Canaan; Chapel of Cheshire Acad-

emy; St. Paul's, New Haven; St. John's, New Haven; Trinity Chapel, New Haven; St. Andrew's, Northford; Trinity, Portland; St. John Baptist Chapel, Portland; Holy Trinity, Middletown; St. John's, Pine Meadow; Collinsville; Trinity Church, Tariffville; Christ Church, Hartford; City Hospital, Hartford; St. Paul's, Hartford; Good Shepherd, Hartford; St. Andrew's, Thompsonville; Grace Church, Hamden; St. Mark's, New Britain; Farmington; St. John's, North Guilford; Zion, North Branford; Trinity, Branford; Trinity, New Haven; Christ Church, New Haven; Hospital, New Haven; Ascension, New Haven; St. Paul's, Huntington; St. James's, Birmingham; Christ Church, Guilford; Christ Church, Ansonia; St. Peter's, Milford; St. James's, New London; St. Stephen's, Ridgefield; St. James's, Danbury; St. John's, Stamford; St. Andrew's, Stamford; Grace Church, Long Hill; Trinity, Bridgeport; St. Paul's, Fairfield; St. Paul's, Bridgeport; Christ Church, Tashua; St. Andrew's, Meriden; Christ Church, Bethany; St. James's, Westville; St. Thomas's, New Haven; Grace Church, New Haven; St. James's, Fair Haven; Christ Church, Middletown; Trinity College Chapel; Trinity, Hartford; St. John's, Hartford; Christ Church, Stratford; Trinity, Seymour; and St. Michael's, Naugatuck. Many of the parishes have been visited twice.

During this extended visitation of the Diocese, and at other times, I have officiated on two hundred and fifty-seven occasions; preached and delivered confirmation and other addresses two hundred and seventy-seven times; administered the Holy Communion forty-four times; baptized four infants and two adults; solemnized seven marriages; and officiated at two funerals.

I have confirmed, for our own Diocese, during the year, twelve hundred and eighty-two persons; and this is the largest number ever confirmed in it in a single year. It is gratifying to be able to make this record; and more gratifying still to state that the aggregate of confirmations for the last three years exceeds, by more than five hundred the aggregate of any other similar period in our history. This indicates that steady and quiet growth—the result of faithful pastoral work—which is the only growth worth striving for, even as that work is, under God, the grand efficient power for spreading among men the Kingdom of our Lord. There are no such things as labor-saving machines or processes in doing Christ's work in the world.

I must add to the record of confirmations, that in July and August last, acting at the request of the Bishop of Albany, I confirmed thirty-five persons in that Diocese.

I have ordained nine persons to the Diaconate, viz. : Stephen Elliott Barnwell, for the Diocese of Georgia, and acting at the request of the Bishop of the same, in St. George's, Schenectady, N. Y., July 15, 1873 ; George Stephen Bennitt, in St. John's, New Milford, September 26, 1873 ; Robert Woodward Barnwell, B.A., for the Diocese of Georgia, and at the request of the Bishop of the same, in St. Luke's Chapel, Middletown, November 1, 1873 ; Henry Boardman Ensworth, in St. Luke's Chapel, Middletown, April 29, 1874 ; and Arthur Thomas Parsons, B.A., Thomas Henry Gordon, B.A., James Stoddard, B.A., Edwin Stevens Lines, B.A., and Chauncey Camp Williams, B.A., the last named being ordained for, and at the request of, the Bishop of Georgia, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, May 27, 1874.

Ten deacons have been advanced to the Priesthood, viz. : the Rev. William Frederick Floyd, by the Bishop of New Hampshire, acting at my request, in St. Luke's, New Haven, July 8, 1873 ; the Rev. James Van Voast, for the Diocese of Albany, and at the request of the Bishop of the same, in St. George's, Schenectady, N. Y., July 15, 1873 ; the Rev. Richard Kempton Ashley, by the Bishop of New Hampshire, acting at my request, at North Conway, N. H., August 11, 1873 ; the Rev. Francis Augustus Henry, in St. Michael's, Litchfield, September 21, 1873 ; the Rev. Lester Morse Dorman and the Rev. Harlow Ruggles Whitlock, in St. Luke's Chapel, Middletown, December 19, 1873 ; the Rev. Samuel Richard Fuller, in Christ Church, Ansonia, January 7, 1874 ; the Rev. Melancthon Cleveland Hyde, in Calvary Church, Stonington, February 28, 1874 ; the Rev. Bernard Schulte, in St. Luke's Chapel, Middletown, April 9, 1874 ; and the Rev. William Ford Nichols, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, June 4, 1874.

For this Diocese, therefore, six persons have been ordained to the Diaconate, and nine to the Priesthood.

Eighteen Clergymen have been transferred to other dioceses, viz. : the Rev. William N. Ackley and the Rev. Benjamin Eastwood, to the Diocese of Rhode Island ; the Rev. C. Collard Adams and the Rev. Robert Hudson, Deacon, to the Diocese of Central New York ; the Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster and the

Rev. Francis A. Henry, to the Diocese of New York; the Rev. Riverius Camp, D.D., to the Diocese of Florida; the Rev. Jonas B. Clark, to the Diocese of Virginia; the Rev. J. H. H. De Mille, to the Diocese of Albany; the Rev. Reeve Hobbie, to the Diocese of Maryland; the Rev. Oliver Hopson, to the Diocese of Illinois; the Rev. C. F. Lewis, to the Diocese of Pittsburgh; the Rev. Andrew Mackie, to the Diocese of Indiana; the Rev. George M. Stanley and the Rev. Charles M. Pyne, Deacon, to the Diocese of Maine; the Rev. A. L. Royce, to the Diocese of Vermont; the Rev. William H. Vibbert, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania; and the Rev. George S. Bennitt to the Diocese of Long Island.

Twelve Clergymen have presented letters dimissory, and been received into the Diocese, viz.: the Rev. Carlos S. Lindsley, Deacon, Missionary at Riverton and Pleasant Valley, from the Diocese of Minnesota; the Rev. Edwin J. R. Lessell, Rector of Christ Church, Sharon, from the Diocese of New York; the Rev. Francis B. Chetwood, Jr., officiating at Newington, and the Rev. Henry A. Dows, in charge of the Mission at Collinsville, from the Diocese of New Jersey; the Rev. Henry C. Randall, Rector of St. John's, North Guilford, and Zion, North Branford, from the Diocese of Albany; the Rev. S. Brainerd Duffield, in charge of the Mission at Clinton, and the Rev. W. Wilson, from the Diocese of Illinois; the Rev. Thomas Mallaby, Assistant Minister in Trinity Parish, Newtown, and the Rev. Charles H. Strong, Deacon, Rector-elect of Christ Church, Stratford, from the Diocese of Long Island; the Rev. James K. Lombard, Rector of St. Paul's, Fairfield, from the Diocese of Massachusetts; the Rev. Samuel D. McConnell, Rector of Christ Church, Watertown, from the Diocese of Pittsburgh; and the Rev. Samuel H. Giesy, D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Norwich, from the Diocese of Maryland.

As I record these changes, I am reminded of others which have come to us in the ordering of the Providence of God. No less than four of our Clergy have been taken out of this life since we last met: the Rev. Abner Jackson, D.D., LL.D., President of Trinity College, the Rev. John N. Marvin, Rector of the united Parishes at Marbledale and Washington, the Rev. W. H. C. Robertson, and the Rev. John C. Jacobi. The two last-named brethren were not in active duty at the time of their decease, nor had they been for several years. The two others were.

When, in 1868, I announced to you the assumption by Dr. Jackson of the Presidency of the College, it was with the hope that I should not in my lifetime see that post again left vacant. It was a joy of joys to me that he was in it. Coming together as we did to the College, more than forty years ago, and having been intimately associated in all the intervening time (with only the exception of the years when he held the Presidency of another College), in labors for its welfare, the tie that bound us to each other was one of no common strength. I can bear witness, as few others can, to the single-hearted, self-sacrificing, untiring zeal and energy with which my dear departed brother gave himself to what he considered to be, and what has, indeed, been, though not as we had thought, his lifelong work.

It is a mysterious ordering that has laid the strong man low just when he seemed most needed, and stilled the brain and folded the hands, when so much appeared to depend upon them!

I will not intrude upon the province of another, or anticipate here what will be said better than I can say it, at a more appropriate place and time. But you will permit, I am sure, these few words of loving memorial to one who was my brother in everything but natural descent; and I know that your voices will join with mine in testifying to the greatness of the loss that God has been pleased to permit to fall upon the College, the Diocese, the whole Church, and the inestimable interests of Christian and Churchly education.

The Rev. Mr. Marvin was taken from a different, and a lowlier field, but from one in which he labored, as he always did, with a faithfulness that carried him beyond his strength. He was a man of sterling character, and of the "old integrity," whom few knew well, because of his retiring nature. Those who did know him, knew also his self-devotion and his worth.

The death-rate among the Bishops of the Church is undiminished. As last year, so this year, three have passed away, who, as we count of things, could ill be spared: Bishop Randall, in the very fulness of his work, and that work the laying of broad and deep foundations for the long future; Bishop Armistage, with his work, often hindered, never abandoned, only half completed; and Bishop Auer, who, on that murderous coast of Africa, was called to lay down his office almost as soon as he had begun to discharge its functions. As we pass on among such

providences, so baffling to human calculations, so strange in human eyes, we can only take refuge in those wonderful words of St. Paul, "whether we live or die, we are the Lord's."

There are things more painful to record than deaths, and such I count the act—whether deliberate or done under a sudden impulse, God and the doer know—of one who breaks triple vows, and rends again the already rent and suffering Church, and undertakes to found a sect which can give no reason why it should exist. Grant that the sect does develop, in its very birth, the beginnings of its dissolution; grant that its emblem may well be "the grass upon the house-tops, which withereth afore it groweth up;" still the shame and the evil remain, and their full results will not be known till the great day reveals them. I am not going to dwell on this unhappy "movement," as men call it. It is enough to say that its wrong is only equalled by its weakness.

Let me recur to our African Mission long enough to say that God has put it into the hearts of many persons—may we not thankfully believe, in answer to our Advent Ember prayers?—to offer themselves for that needy and suffering field. Dear Brethren, let us not allow that work to languish for lack of means to send out to it those who are ready to man such a post of danger.

Changes of place among the Clergy of the Diocese have been as follows: The Rev. John Binney has resigned the rectorship of Christ Church, Norwich, and accepted the Professorship of Hebrew in the Divinity School, vacant by the resignation of the Rev. William H. Vibbert, who, for nearly twelve years, had discharged the duties of that chair with a faithfulness and efficiency of which I desire to make honorable record; the Rev. David Bishop has resigned the rectorship of Trinity Church, Thomaston, and accepted that of St. Stephen's, Ridgefield; the Rev. Clayton Eddy has resigned his position in Trinity Parish, Hartford, and become Assistant Minister in the Church of the Incarnation, Hartford; the Rev. Charles W. Everest has resigned the rectorship of Grace Church, Hamden, and is acting in behalf of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry; the Rev. W. F. Floyd has resigned the rectorship of St. Luke's, New Haven; the Rev. J. D. Gilliland has resigned his charge at Colchester, and become Rector of Trinity Church, Bristol; the Rev. Samuel

Hart has become Professor of Pure Mathematics in Trinity College; the Rev. C. S. Henry, D.D., has resigned the rectorship of St. Michael's, Litchfield; the Rev. Melancthon C. Hyde has become Rector of Calvary Church, Stonington; the Rev. S. F. Jarvis has resigned the rectorship of St. Stephen's, Ridgefield, and accepted the rectorship of Trinity, Brooklyn; the Rev. Emerson Jessup, Deacon, is Assistant to the Rector of the Parishes in Kent and North Canaan; the Rev. William H. Lewis, D.D., has resigned the rectorship of Christ Church, Watertown; the Rev. Robert Meech has resigned the rectorship of Christ Church, Hartford; the Rev. Thomas S. Ockford has resigned his charge at Central Village, and become Rector of Trinity Church, Thomaston; the Rev. J. T. Pearce has resigned the rectorship of St. John's, Yalesville, and the Rev. Henry Townsend is officiating in that cure; the Rev. William L. Peck has resigned his position in Christ Church, Watertown; the Rev. William J. Pigott has resigned the rectorship of Trinity Church, Bristol; the Rev. David P. Sanford has resigned the rectorship of St. James's, Winsted, and taken charge of St. Andrew's, Thompsonville, and St. Mary's, Hazardville; the Rev. Alonzo G. Shears, M.D., has taken charge of St. Luke's, New Haven; the Rev. L. Simonson has resigned the rectorship of St. Mary's, Hazardville; the Rev. X. A. Welton has resigned the rectorship of Christ Church, Bethlehem; the Rev. G. M. Wilkins has resigned his charge at Windsor Locks and Suffield, and accepted the rectorship of St. Michael's, Litchfield; the Rev. Henry A. Yardley has accepted the Professorship of Christian Evidences and Homiletics in the Berkeley Divinity School; the Rev. H. B. Ensworth, Deacon, is officiating in Trinity Church, Wolcottville; the Rev. Arthur T. Parsons, Deacon, has become Rector-elect of St. Alban's, Danielsonville; and the Rev. Edwin Stevens Lines, Deacon, has become Rector-elect of Christ Church, West Haven.

The following named Presbyters are the examining chaplains of the Diocese, viz.: The Rev. Robert A. Hallam, D.D., the Rev. N. S. Richardson, D.D., the Rev. Thomas R. Pynchon, D.D., the Rev. H. A. Yardley, M.A., and the Rev. John Binney, M.A.

The whole number of candidates for Holy Orders, during the past year, has been thirty-nine. Ordinations and transfers have reduced this list to the number of twenty-nine, as follows:

George Brinley Morgan, B.A.,	- - - - -	Aug. 3, 1871
Lucius Waterman, B.A.,	- - - - -	Sept. 19, 1871
Adoniram Judson Arnold,	- - - - -	May 21, 1872
Isbon Thaddeus Beckwith, B.A.,	- - - - -	May 21, 1872
John Mallory Bates, B.A.,	- - - - -	July 9, 1872
William Hale Bates, B.A.,	- - - - -	July 9, 1872
William Cole Starr,	- - - - -	July 9, 1872
Isaac Chauncy Sturgis,	- - - - -	Sept. 14, 1872
Frederick William Harriman, B.A.,	- - - - -	Sept. 17, 1872
John Milton Stevens, B.A.,	- - - - -	Sept. 17, 1872
Frank Whitney Blake, B.A.,	- - - - -	Dec. 17, 1872
George Fitch Breed, Ph.B.,	- - - - -	Dec. 17, 1872
Charles Wadsworth Duffield, B.A.,	- - - - -	Dec. 17, 1872
Charles Ellis Stevens,	- - - - -	Dec. 17, 1872
William C. Knowles (Deacon's Orders),	- - - - -	Dec. 17, 1872
Nathan Kendrick Bishop (Deacon's Orders),	- - - - -	April 28, 1873
Howard Saxstone Clapp, B.A.,	- - - - -	June 9, 1873
James Hardin George, B.A.,	- - - - -	June 11, 1873
William Barnard Coleman, B.A.,	- - - - -	July 2, 1873
John Humphrey Barbour, B.A.,	- - - - -	Sept. 16, 1873
William Howard Bulkley, B.A.,	- - - - -	Sept. 16, 1873
Charles Hayden Proctor, B.A.,	- - - - -	Sept. 16, 1873
Elbert Burr Taylor, B.A.,	- - - - -	Sept. 16, 1873
Clarence Eugene Woodman, B.A.,	- - - - -	Sept. 16, 1873
Oliver Henry Raftery, B.A.,	- - - - -	Dec. 9, 1873
Francis Walter Barnett, B.A.,	- - - - -	Dec. 9, 1873
James H. Van Buren, B.A.,	- - - - -	Dec. 9, 1873
Alexander Hamilton Vinton, 2d, B.A.,	- - - - -	Dec. 9, 1873
Dexter L. Lounsbury (Deacon's Orders),	- - - - -	Dec. 9, 1873

I have laid the corner-stones of two churches, viz.: Trinity Church, Lime Rock, July 10, 1873; and St. John's, Bridgeport, September 18, 1873.

I have consecrated two churches, viz.: St. John's Church, Waterbury, on St. John Baptist's Day, June 24, 1873; and Trinity, Tariffville, July 8, 1873.

I have opened three churches, which are awaiting consecration, viz.: Trinity, Wethersfield, December 21, 1873; St. Philip's, Putnam, on St. Matthias' Day, February 4, 1874; and Holy Trinity, Middletown, on Easter Day, April 5, 1874.

I have also opened one chapel, viz.: the Chapel of Trinity Church, Portland, March 15, 1874.

I have reopened three churches, after extensive enlargements and repairs, viz.: St. Paul's, New Haven, December 23,

1873; St. Mark's, New Canaan, March 24, 1874; and Christ Church, Tashua, May 18, 1874.

I have given my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D.D., as Bishop of Massachusetts; of the Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, D.D., as Assistant Bishop of North Carolina; and of the Rev. John Fielding Spaulding, D.D., as Missionary Bishop of Colorado, New Mexico, and Wyoming.

On Wednesday, September 17, 1873, in Grace Church, Brooklyn, in the Diocese of Long Island, I officiated as one of the consecrators of the Rev. Dr. Paddock. May the blessing of God give abounding efficiency and fruitage to the episcopate of the fifth Bishop of Massachusetts!

I have received the following notices of discipline: From the Bishop of Ohio, of the deposition of Robert A. McElhinney, Presbyter; from the Bishop of California, of the deposition of James H. Bowles, Presbyter; from the Bishop of Long Island, of the deposition of Charles H. Tucker and William H. Reid, Presbyters; from the Bishop of Tennessee, of the deposition of William J. Ellis, Presbyter; from the Bishop of Massachusetts, of the deposition of Charles R. Brainard and William H. Fultz, Presbyters; from the Bishop of Albany, of the deposition of Henry McLory, Presbyter; from the Bishop of Georgia, of the deposition of W. M. Guilford, Presbyter; from the Bishop of Missouri, of the deposition of John Steindle, Presbyter; from the Bishop of Maine, of the deposition of Edward Hubbell, Presbyter; from the Bishop of Nebraska, of the deposition of John Lyon, Presbyter; from the late Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Cape Palmas, and parts adjacent, of the deposition of Clement F. Jones, Deacon; from the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, of the deposition of Robert H. Williamson, Presbyter; from the Bishop of Maryland, of the deposition of William McGuire, Presbyter; and from the Bishop of Pittsburgh, of the deposition of Benjamin F. Brooke, Presbyter.

As last year, so this, it is my privilege to speak to you of munificent gifts and bequests for the work of the Church. I can only, however, speak at this time in a general way, without going into specific details. Whoever addresses you next year will be able to do that.

These gifts and bequests are mainly, not entirely, to the Divinity School and the Infirm Clergy Fund.

It is with gratitude, beyond all possibility of expression, that I record these endowments. At another time there will be more to be said about them, especially about the munificent legacies left by the late Miss Margaret Belden, of Norwalk.

In view of the probable increase of its means, I suggest to you whether it will not be necessary to apply to the Legislature for such a change in the Charter of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, as will enable the trustees to hold larger endowments than they can at present. And I also earnestly beg you to consider whether we ought not to take measures to extend the benefactions of this fund to the orphans, as well as the widows, of deceased clergymen. I cannot imagine that this suggestion requires any advocacy beyond the making it.

It has usually, as you know, brethren, been my custom to confine myself pretty strictly, in my annual addresses, to the line prescribed by Canon. The frequent intercourse which I am permitted to enjoy with my brethren of the clergy, affords opportunities for the communication, and, what is better, the interchange of views touching current questions and issues in the Church, which suffice for ordinary needs. Nor have I ever supposed that any thoughts or words of mine were of importance enough to take up time which would otherwise be given to the business of Convention. To-day, however, I am going to ask your attention while I speak briefly of some matters which concern the integrity of the Church and the purity of the Faith.

More than three centuries ago, our mother Church of England took that ground and assumed that position which are expressed in the words, the Anglican Reformation. The ground was a positive one, the position was equally so. There was no attempt—under the circumstances there could be none—to seek out a cunningly devised compromise, a carefully adjusted balance, as between two opposing systems on and by which the Church was to go forward, like a rope-dancer balancing on a wire. Such an attempt is always contemptible, and where the Faith and the Church are concerned, it is worse than contemptible. Nor was that attempt made at our Reformation.

It may suit the purposes of different persons to advance this charge to-day, but the charge is utterly without foundation. Coloring has, I know, been given to it by a phrase which, while it is capable of a perfectly sound interpretation, is equal

capable of a very vicious one; the phrase by which our Reformed Church is described as occupying a *Via Media* between two extremes. If that phrase is used merely to denote, in a brief way, a certain result, it simply states an unquestionable fact. If it is used to set forth the process by which the result was reached, it insinuates an egregious error.

The method taken was a positive and direct one, not one which dodged here and there as occasions or interests might seem to dictate. It started from the great underlying principle that the Faith—and that involves in and with it, discipline and worship—was to be kept “whole and undefiled;” whole, as against subtractions, undefiled, as against additions. This duty our fathers had been taught in that venerable symbolic hymn, which had been uttered in our mother land for centuries.

To act upon this principle, and to regulate the method of its application, the rule adopted was to bring doctrine, discipline, and worship to the test of Holy Scripture and the Primitive Church. If anything is susceptible of proof that amounts to all but demonstration, this assertion is. From the beginning of our Reformation, all along its course, and ever since, the first appeal has been, as it should be, to the Holy Scriptures. And then, as settling disputed interpretations of those Scriptures, “the Church’s first word,” as one has said, “has been testimony, and her second word testimony, and her last word testimony.”

Thus a positive ground was taken, a positive method was adopted, and a positive result was reached; not perfect, indeed—what work of man ever is?—but a true and a settled result.

Still the ground, the method, the result are, like all true things, easy to be misinterpreted and misrepresented. It is easy to talk of compromise. But that is a strange compromise which asserts a principle that brings on a joint attack from the very parties which it is intended to conciliate. It is easy to sneer at a *Via Media*. But if the *Via Media* is not sought as such, but is, simply, a positive position from which certain persons move off in one direction, and certain others in another, who make it a *Via Media*? Not they who take it, but they who leave it. It is easy to cavil at what is contemptuously called a mere negative process. But suppose erroneous accretions and additions are to be corrected, as well as truth asserted against denial, how can you avoid negations? Those were wise words which Arch-

bishop Laud, more than two centuries ago, wrote against the cunning Jesuit: "A mere calumny it is that we profess only a negative religion. True it is, and we must thank Rome for it, our confession must needs contain some negations. . . . And in a corrupt time or place it is as necessary in religion to deny falsehood as to assert and vindicate truth; indeed, this latter can hardly be well and sufficiently done but by the former; an affirmative verity being ever included in the negative to a falsehood." Golden words are these! Words which may seem but "parables" to the superficial and the unthinking, but which thoughtful men will do well to ponder. These considerations which I have endeavored to present as briefly as may be, are never to be left out of sight, when we are looking at the dangers that have beset our Church in days gone by, or that press upon her now. My brethren of the Clergy will pardon me if I add that among those things which Canon 19 of Title I. imposes on us in the line of parochial instruction, it would not be amiss, in this day, to give some place to these important topics.

Let us not be frightened at the cry that if we take our stand on the Anglican Reformation, we ignore the age of the great Councils, and the ages that preceded them, and become narrow, and cramped, and I know not what besides. That we have to-day the Faith as declared by the undisputed General Councils, without those additions by which Rome has disfigured and depraved it; that the same thing may be said of our worship and sacramental administration we owe to our Reformation. When, then, we take our stand on it and on its principles, we go back not three hundred years alone, but to the far earlier ages which it and its principles represent. We do so, not because they rejected, but because they restored and preserved those precious truths and things which some were losing by burying them under "commandments of men," while others were flinging them away together with the corruptions in which they were enveloped.

What has been the vocation and the duty of our Church for the centuries that have come and gone since our Reformation, is her duty, and so our duty, now. Are we threatened with denials of what has been committed to us to keep, the παρακαταθήκη, the deposit given once and given only once? Against such denials the whole truth must be reasserted. Are we threatened with additions, which corrupt, and by corrupting work denial in the

end? Those additions must be resisted. The only caution needed is that we be careful not to confound doctrines and opinions, essentials and non-essentials; that we do not mistake ripples on the surface of the sea for the ground swell that measures all its depths. Let me say something, then, of the two sorts of dangers with which our Church is brought face to face in these days of trial.

The temper of the times develops manifold dangers on the side of yielding that which we are bound to keep. Many things work together in this direction. Men are restless, now, under anything that wears the appearance of restraint. There is a strong reaction against that sectarian narrowness which invested the speculations of some "master of the sentences," with an authority equal to that of the faith that was revealed, and which, by increasing articles of faith, narrowed also limits of communion. There is a strong disposition to undervalue the sacredness of Christian doctrine, and to assert that truth, abstract truth, held so dear in man's science and philosophy, is of no consequence in the revelation of Jesus Christ. There is a pervading tendency to forget that a man's life is, on the whole, the outcome of his belief, and to say that if the life is right, belief may go for nothing. Nay, the very yearning and travailing for a unity that shall reunite a divided Christendom, blessed sign for the future as it is, oftentimes inclines more so to minimize differences as to make unity nothing but an agreement to differ without discussion.

These things and tendencies work themselves out in various ways; sometimes in attempted organizations which are not organized; sometimes in the formation of new sects, in which instantly spring up the very lines of discussion which they declared were to be forever barred out; sometimes in that utter individualism in which each man becomes his own Church, and limits his communion to himself.

With us, they are likely to take on the form of demands for changes in the Book of Common Prayer, that are impossible or needless, or, it may be, both. There has been widely quoted of late, this epigrammatic saying: "Let me change twenty words in the Prayer Book, and I will add twenty thousand members to the English Church." I question neither the honest purpose nor real sincerity with which those words were uttered. But who

that looks a hair's breadth beneath the surface, does not see that such a statement amounts to nothing until we know what the words are which it is proposed to change? I can easily imagine some one saying, in the time of the Nicæan Council, "Let me change an iota in the Creed, and I will keep uncounted thousands in the Church." I do not mean to assert, or even insinuate, an entire parallelism between these two sayings, nor to forget that distinction which has already been spoken of between essentials and non-essentials. But I do mean that proposed changes are to be tested, not by what it is supposed they may accomplish, but by what they are, in themselves considered.

Under all these circumstances and all these pressures, the Church has but one duty. Many words are not needed to state it. It is all summed up in what St. Paul wrote of the duty of a Bishop: "Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able, by sound doctrine, both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers."

There are other questions pressing on the Church, of which something must be said. They involve dangers in the way of additions to, and corruptions of, doctrine, discipline, and worship, which, though they should not be unduly magnified, are still less to be ignored.

Whether the General Convention of 1871 was or was not prepared to deal with these questions, we need not now inquire. Possibly, all was done by it that it was wise or well to do. Let me recall to you just what that was.

On the last day of their session, the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies, having declined to take any other action, passed the following resolutions:

Resolved (the House of Bishops concurring), That this Convention hereby expresses its decided condemnation of all ceremonies, observances, and practices which are fitted to express a doctrine foreign to that set forth in the authorized standards of this Church.

Resolved, That in the judgment of this House, the paternal counsel and advice of the Right Reverend Fathers, the Bishops of the Church, is deemed sufficient at this time to secure the suppression of all that is irregular and unseemly, and to promote greater uniformity in conducting the public worship of the Church, and in the administration of the Holy Sacraments.

The "paternal counsel and advice" which were thus invoked,

were immediately given in the Pastoral Letter of the House of Bishops, which was read in the presence of both Houses of the Convention, on the evening of the day that witnessed the passing of the resolutions just quoted; and which, unless canonical obligations were violated or evaded, was also read in every congregation in our Church, throughout the United States. I have been astonished to meet, from time to time, the assertion that (with possibly, here and there, an exception) no "paternal counsel and advice" has been publicly given by the Bishops of this Church. How could such counsel and advice be more publicly, more formally, or more solemnly given than in a Pastoral Letter, emanating not from a single Bishop, but from the entire House? And it must not be forgotten that the record proves the Letter in question to have been the unanimous utterance of the Bishops of this Church. I forbear to ask how, in some quarters, the "counsel and advice" were received. But I invite your attention to the cautions of the Pastoral Letter, concerning what is called—most unfortunately, it seems to me—"ritualism;" modernized or individualized mediævalism would be a far truer appellation.

The letter prefaced its warnings with a general caution: "What is known as 'ritualism,' is mainly a question of taste, temperament, and constitution, until it becomes the expression of doctrine." I hold these words to have been timely and necessary when they were written, and to be timely and necessary now. Beyond all question, large liberty may and should be granted in ceremonial things that do not really express doctrine. But, I confess, I can see no reason why no restraint of any kind should be placed on any individual taste or temperament, no matter what it may be, good or bad, cultivated or uncultivated, moderated or fanatical. Least of all can I comprehend how certain matters of ceremonial can be insisted on as things of great importance, and worthy of close and careful attention until they are objected to, and then, all at once, become of no importance whatever; how it is a grave and weighty act to urge them, a weak and puerile act to object to them.

Uniformity of ritual, in a National Church, with reasonable room for diversity, is surely a thing to be desired. It was so considered at the Reformation, when provision was made in the mother country, that "all the whole Realm should have but one

use;" and the diversities which had, in process of years, grown up, were occasions of confusion and offence. If there is to be no rule or law in this direction, we may as well lapse into Independency at once. I will not, however, pause longer on this topic.

Passing on from this general caution, the Letter indicated three things as sources and causes of immediate danger in the Church, and solemnly warned the members of the Church against them. These were said to be "Eucharistical Adoration," as it is called, an exaggerated and Romanizing view of "Private Confession," and a tendency toward Saint-worship, and especially its culmination in the worship of the Blessed Virgin. The three years that have passed since these dangers were declared, and the Church warned against them, have not removed or diminished them. The errors indicated are taught, more or less completely, in doctrinal treatises, in catechisms, and especially in books of devotion, which are peculiarly adapted to ensnare the unwary. Fully appreciating the evils that must flow from the corrupt doctrines and practices that come under the last two of the three sources of danger, we may, notwithstanding, say that the prominent line of erroneous teaching now, is that which touches on the Holy Eucharist. If I can read the English language with any comprehension of its meaning, the purpose is avowed to teach "*the real doctrine of the Mass*;" to come as near as possible to the communion of the priest alone; to reserve the Holy Sacrament for "a perpetual Presence;" to provide for the "perpetual adoration" of what is thus reserved; and to bring back, as far as may be done, the entire ceremonial of the mediæval Mass, dropped, finally and deliberately, from our Prayer Book at the Reformation. While I am as certain as one can be of anything, that these purposes can never be accomplished, I cannot see the wisdom of shutting one's eyes to patent facts, as if that process put them out of existence. While there can be no doubt that they who entertain these purposes are few in number, and that an overwhelming majority of clergy and people stand opposed to them, I can see no reason in all this, for forgetting that great evils always arise from small beginnings, and that wrong is wrong, whether found with many or with few.

I know very well with what passionate denial any assertion of a combined attempt to introduce these errors into the Church is often met. I doubt not that, to many persons, such a combina-

tion seems impossible, and that its existence is denied, by those who do deny it, in all good faith. But I just as little doubt its existence in the mother country, to say nothing of our own, or that it is our duty, quietly, but firmly, to guard against it.

When an accredited organ of the "advanced school" in England, asserts that "the work going on in England is an earnest and *carefully organized attempt*, on the part of a rapidly increasing body of priests and laymen, to bring our Church and country up to the full standard of *Catholic* faith and practice, and, eventually, to plead for her union with the Roman Church," who can doubt that there is a combined attempt in that direction? Who can see, in any individual denial of the possibility of such a combined attempt, anything more than the denial, on the part of one who makes it, of any personal participation in such a combination, and any personal knowledge of its existence?

Again, when one finds it said that a certain confraternity "holds its Anniversary Services naturally on Corpus Christi Day;" and that "to it we must look for agitating the *restoration of the Perpetual Presence*—at present, unhappily not provided for in our Church laws—and the establishment of the *Perpetual Adoration of that Presence*;" when one reads the expression of confidence that "in a few years' time there will be found a body of men in the Church of England, who for their zeal in the true *cultus of our Lady* will bear comparison with any in the whole of Catholic Christendom;" and further, "that we shall only be able to establish this by slow and cautious steps," when, I say, one meets such things as these, what can he do but wonder at those who call the warnings and counsels of the Pastoral Letter of 1871 the utterances of men who were frightened at their own shadows, or terrified at bugbears of their own creation?

It is no answer to what has been alleged to say, that however true it all may be of the Church in England, it has nothing to do with our own Church in the United States. Agitations there do disturb us here. Purposes avowed and acted on there are neither unknown or quiescent here. Associations and organizations originating there are brought hither, or are imitated among us. Books, of various kinds, written there, are widely circulated here. Activities may be less numerous, even where plans and aims are still identical.

How these dangers are to be met and dealt with, this is neither the time nor the place to consider in detail. At the proper time and in the proper place, I shall be ready to say and do what my convictions of duty warrant in these regards. At present I will only say that I believe they can be met without encumbering our code with special legislation in the shape of interminable canons, or setting forth "propositions negative" to an extent which, to quote the words of an English king, would compel each man to have "his faith in a table-book, and not in his head;" or invading the just rights and proper liberty of any loyal Churchman, be he clergyman or layman.

I fear, brethren, that I have greatly overtaxed your patience, but I must ask you to bear with me while I add a few words more.

There is great need, in times like these, of calm and careful discrimination. And discrimination, I fear, is not a marked characteristic of our nation. It is very easy to mass together all things in the worship of the Church that may seem to a single person's mind undesirable or unaccustomed, and then to condemn them as unlawful practices, and to brand those with whom they are found as faithless to the Church. But such procedure is neither wise nor Christian. There are many things, such as more or less of music in the Service; greater ornature of churches or of worship, provided nothing that violates law or symbolizes false doctrine be admitted; hymns sung on entering or leaving church;—I add no more, for I am only giving illustrative instances without attempting an exhaustive catalogue,—which are indifferent in themselves; desirable it may be in some places and not desirable in others; on which it is utterly unjust to ground suspicions or charges of disloyalty to the Church. There are other things, such as increased services, more frequent administrations of the Holy Communion, making the offertory an act of worship, more reverent performance of the offices of the Church, more exact and thorough attention to the requirements of the Book of Common Prayer, which are not indifferent things, but the living and true outgrowths of that spiritual life to which the Holy Ghost is rousing up the Church. And to condemn and denounce these as parts of an evil tendency toward mediævalism involves something worse than lack of discrimination. It wrongs not men alone, but very sacred things as well.

Now, just here, I think, the warnings of the Pastoral Letter of 1871 may well come in to help people make that right discrimination which is in so much danger of not being made. I surely need not waste words in showing how these warnings may be applied and used.

Another thing which we shall do well to remember is, that in a living Church, as in a living body, there will be abnormal workings out of life, and outbreaks of disease. A living man is liable to be attacked by manifold diseases. A corpse can be attacked by none. But the one, after all, is living, and the other is dead. And so, upon a living Church there will come dangers and diseases of which a dead Church can know nothing. It is great unwisdom to suppose that every such attack portends immediate dissolution. It is even more unwise persistently to assert that because there is life, there can be no danger or disease, and, therefore, no need to apply safeguards against the one, or remedies to remove the other.

Meantime, dear brethren, let us be sure—we may be so without presumption—that these trials are but temporary, and will have only a passing day. When real dangers are really understood, half their possible evils are, at once, averted. So I am certain it will be now. We need “quietness and confidence,” vigilance and firmness, patience and charity. Let us beseech the God of all grace to give us these, and then let us go forward, with ever increasing energy and faithfulness, in that great work for the salvation of men which God has entrusted to His Church, and which, in its supreme importance, should ever be the first thing in our thoughts; having, always, in our hearts and on our lips, the prayer of the wise King of Israel, “The Lord our God be with us, as He was with our fathers; let Him not leave us, nor forsake us; that He may incline our hearts unto Him, to walk in all His ways, and to keep His commandments, and His statutes, and His judgments, which He commanded our fathers.”

On motion by the Rev. G. S. MALLORY, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, be referred to a Committee, with power to act upon the suggestions.

The President appointed the Rev. Dr. HARWOOD and Mr. J. INGERSOLL this Committee.

The Parochial and Clerical Reports (see Appendix B) were then presented to the Bishop.

The Treasurer presented his Report (see Appendix C), which was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Trustees of the Bishop's Fund presented their Report (see Appendix D), which was referred to the Standing Committee on the Bishop's Fund.

The Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes presented their Report (see Appendix E), which was referred to the Standing Committee on Donations and Bequests.

The Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund presented their Report (see Appendix F).

The Rev. Dr. DESHON presented

AN ABSTRACT

Of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Connecticut, from the Convention of 1873, to the Convention of 1874.

There have been nine meetings of the Committee during the year.

I. The first meeting was held in New Haven, June 11, 1873, in accordance with the ninth article of the Constitution, the Rev. E. Edwards Beardsley, D.D., the Rev. Thomas R. Pynchon, D.D., the Rev. Giles H. Deshon, D.D., the Rev. William Tatlock, and the Rev. John Binney being present.

The Rev. Dr. Beardsley was chosen President, and the Rev. Dr. Deshon, Secretary.

Haynes L. Everest and James H. George, Postulants, were recommended to the Bishop to be received as candidates for Holy Orders.

II. The second meeting was held in Hartford, July 1, 1873, all the members being present.

William Barnard Coleman, A.B., Postulant, was recommended to the Bishop to be received as a candidate for Holy Orders.

The Committee consented to the consecration of the Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock, D.D., as Bishop of Massachusetts, and signed the Canonical testimonial to that effect.

III. The third meeting of the Committee was held in New Haven, July 9, 1873, the Rev. Dr. Beardsley, the Rev. Dr. Pynchon, and the Secretary being present.

George Stephen Bennett, a candidate for Deacon's Orders, was recommended to the Bishop for Ordination.

IV. The fourth meeting was held in New Haven, September 16, 1873, the Rev. Dr. Beardsley, the Rev. Dr. Pynchon, the Rev. Mr. Binney, and the Secretary being present.

The Committee consented to the consecration of the Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, D.D., as Assistant Bishop of North Carolina, and signed the Canonical testimonial to that effect.

The application of the Diocese of Mississippi for permission to elect an Assistant Bishop, on the ground of extent of territory, was unanimously refused.

The Rev. Francis A. Henry, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Priests.

Henry B. Ensworth, late a Presbyterian minister, John H. Barlow, William H. Bulkley, Charles H. Proctor, Clarence E. Woodman, and Elbert E. Taylor, Postulants, were recommended to be received as candidates for Holy Orders.

V. The fifth meeting was held in New Haven, December 9, 1873, all the members being present.

A communication was read from the Presiding Bishop, verifying the election of the Rev. John F. Spaulding as Missionary Bishop of Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico. The Committee consented to his consecration, and signed the Canonical testimonial.

The Rev. Harlow Eugene Whitlock, the Rev. Joseph M. Jordan, and the Rev. Samuel Edmund Fuller, Deacons, were recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

In consideration of the peculiar circumstances of the case, the Committee allowed and consented to the ordination of the Rev. Harlow E. Whitlock, before the expiration of one year from the time of his admission to Deacon's Orders.

James H. Van Buren, Oliver H. Raftery, Francis W. Barnett, Alexander H. Vinton, 2d, and Dexter L. Lounsbury, Postulants, were recommended to be received as candidates for Holy Orders.

VI. The sixth meeting was held in New Haven, February 23, 1874, all the members being present.

The Rev. Melancthon Cleveland Hyde, and the Rev. Bernard Schulte, Deacons, were recommended to the Bishop for Priest's Orders.

The dispensation of time asked for in each case by the Bishop, was granted.

VII. The seventh meeting of the Committee was held in Hartford, March 28, 1874, all the members being present.

Henry Boardman Ensworth was recommended to the Bishop, to be ordained Deacon.

VIII. The eighth meeting was held in Middletown, May 21, 1874, the Rev. Dr. Beardsley, the Rev. Dr. Pynchon, the Rev. Mr. Binney, and the Secretary, being present.

The Rev. William Ford Nichols, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop for Priest's Orders.

James Stoddard, A.B., B.S., Trinity College, Edwin Stevens Line, A.B., Yale College, Thomas Henry Gordon, and Arthur Thomas Parsons, members of the Senior Class of the Berkeley Divinity School, were recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Deacons.

IX. The ninth meeting was held in Hartford, June 8, 1874, all the members being present.

Dexter Lewis Lounsbury was recommended to the Bishop to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons.

The Committee united with the Bishop in making up the list of clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and having adopted the abstract as their annual report, in compliance with the provisions of Canon VI., adjourned *sine die*.

G. H. DESHON,
Secretary.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the election of Deputies to the General Convention be made the special order of business for 10 A.M. to-morrow.

Also,

Resolved, That the business of the Missionary Society of the Diocese be made the order of the day for 7 o'clock this evening.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee.

The President appointed as Tellers, the Rev. F. GOODWIN, the Rev. L. B. BALDWIN, Mr. J. D. FERGUSON, Mr. INGERSOLL.

The Rev. WILLIAM E. VIBBERT in the Chair.

The Committee on Parochial Organization made their Report (see Appendix K).

On motion, its consideration was made the order of the day for this evening, immediately upon the conclusion of the business of the Missionary Society of the Diocese.

The President appointed the following a Committee to inquire as to vacancies in the several Boards of Trustees:

The Rev. Dr. HARWOOD, the Rev. Dr. CLARK, the Rev. WILLIAM TATLOCK, Mr. BETTS, Mr. B. SEXTON.

The President announced that the balloting had resulted in the election of the following

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. T. R. PYNCHON, D.D.,
The Rev. G. H. DESHON, D.D.,
The Rev. E. E. BEARDSLEY, D.D.,
The Rev. W. TATLOCK,
The Rev. J. BINNEY.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred a resolution of the last Convention, "directing" them "to incorporate a Form of Parochial Report into Canon I. of the Diocese of Connecticut."

cut, and to report said Canon, with such form incorporated," beg leave to recommend,

.That all after the word "statement," in the fifth line of Section 2, down to the end of the first paragraph in the same, be stricken out, and that in the place thereof there be inserted as follows:

PAROCHIAL REPORT.

In the form following:

Families,	Communicants admitted,	Marriages,
Members of the Church,	" added by removal,	Funerals,
BAPTISMS: Infants,	" lost "	Sunday-school Teachers,
" Adults,	" deceased,	" Scholars,
Confirmed,	" repelled,	Studying for the Ministry,
	Present number,	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms,
Diocesan Missions,
Domestic "
Foreign "
Parochial Schools,
Sunday-schools,
Parish Expenses not otherwise specified,
Church Purposes in General,

And such minister or wardens shall further report all other matters that may throw light on the state of the parish.

The Committee offer for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That Canon I. Section 2, be amended by striking out the portion referred to, and substituting the above form of Parochial Report.

E. E. BEARDSLEY,
T. W. COIT,
W. H. LEWIS,
S. H. HUNTINGTON,
FRED. J. BETTS.

On motion, the Report was laid on the table until to-morrow morning.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred, last year, a resolution "to consider and report at the next Convention of the Diocese, whether it is expedient that that portion of Canon VII. which enjoins an annual collection for the Church Scholarship Society, shall be repealed," beg leave to report that,

The Church Scholarship Society was founded almost half a century ago, with the design of aiding meritorious young men, members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in obtaining a collegiate education. It limited assistance at first, as now, to students of Trinity College, in the form of loans, to be repaid, without interest, in three years after graduation, but it did not require from its beneficiaries beforehand a pledge to enter the Sacred Ministry. In 1835, while all the originators were still living, the Society adopted an amended Constitution, and requested the concurrence of this body, and "the incorporation of the Society with the Convention," which was done. It was provided in the fifth Article of the amended Constitution, that "the mode of rendering assistance shall be in all cases by loans without interest, to be repaid within a reasonable time after the beneficiary shall have completed his education." The contributions from the parishes thenceforth, and the repayments by the beneficiaries, which were used to loan again, enabled the Society to continue its good work; and, through its agency, the ranks of the Ministry in this Diocese have often been replenished. In 1858, when a general revision of the Canons was reported and adopted, the clause was introduced into Canon VII., imposing the obligation upon each parish of the Diocese, to make "at least one collection annually," for the Church Scholarship Society.

This Society is strictly diocesan, and the recent action of the General Assembly in giving it a charter, as well as the beneficent work it has done and may yet do, are reasons why it should be kept before the Church in Connecticut, and annual contributions claimed from the parishes.

In the judgment of the Committee, therefore, it is not expedient to repeal "that portion of Canon VII. which enjoins an annual collection for the Church Scholarship Society."

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. BEARDSLEY,
T. W. COIT,
W. H. LEWIS,
S. H. HUNTINGTON,
FRED. J. BETTS.

On motion, the Report was laid on the table until to-morrow morning.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. PURVES, the Convention took a recess until 7 o'clock.

The recess being ended, the President called the Convention to order.

Mr. B. STARK, Secretary of the Missionary Society, presented the Report of the Board of Directors (see Appendix G).

Mr. BENJAMIN STARK, Treasurer of the Missionary Society, presented his Report (see Appendix H).

The Hon. E. JOHNSON moved the following amendment to the Constitution of the Society, which, on motion, was laid on the table until to-morrow.

Resolved, That Article 4 of the Constitution of the Missionary Society of the Diocese be amended as follows:

By striking out the following: "There shall be two meetings of the Board in each year, for business, in the months of October and April, on such days and at such places as the Bishop may designate; and at these meetings, all appointments and appropriations shall be made;"

And insert in place thereof the following:

"Regular meetings of the Board, for the appointment of missionaries, appropriations in aid of parishes, and other business, shall be held on such days and at such places as the Board may appoint; and special meetings, for the transaction of any business, may be held at such times and places as the Bishop, upon the written application of two (2) members of the Board, may designate."

On motion by the Rev. Dr. HARWOOD, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the Missionary Society of the Diocese be instructed to appropriate such an amount as they see fit, not exceeding \$12,000, for carrying on the missionary work of the Diocese during the ensuing year, and to devise suitable ways, in addition to the existing Canon, to obtain this amount from the several parishes; one half before the first of November next, and the remainder before Easter-day, 1875.

The Rev. Drs. BEARDSLEY and OLMSTEAD, and the Rev. Mr. VIBBERT, Mr. REDDING, and Mr. KIDSTON, were appointed a

Committee to nominate a Board of Directors of the Missionary Society.

Under the order of the day, the Report of the Committee on Parochial Organization came up for consideration.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. HARWOOD, the following resolution of that Committee was adopted:

Resolved, That the plan for an Act relating to the incorporation of parishes, reported by the Committee on Parochial Organization, be approved by this Convention.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. HARWOOD, the following resolution of the Committee was also adopted:

Resolved, That the Rt. Rev. JOHN WILLIAMS, D.D., LL.D., Rev. E. E. BEARDSLEY, D.D., Rev. FLETCHER J. HAWLEY, D.D., Rev. JOHN BINNEY, and Messrs. O. S. SEYMOUR, H. B. HARRISON, HENRY A. MITCHELL and WILLIAM HAMERSLEY be appointed a committee, with instructions to apply to the General Assembly, now in session, for the passage of an Act in accordance with said plan.

On motion, the Convention was adjourned until Wednesday morning, at 8:30 A.M., for prayers, and 9 A.M. for business.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, *June 10th.* — .

The Convention reassembled at 8:30 o'clock, A.M.

Morning Prayer and the Litany were said, the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. B. M. YARRINGTON, Rector of Christ Church, Greenwich, and the Rev. F. A. FISKE, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brookfield, officiating.

The service being ended, the President called the Convention to order.

The Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The Secretary called the names of the Clergy not present before, when the following answered :

The Rev. Henry Fitch,	The Rev. E. L. Wells,
F. D. Harriman,	E. L. Whitcome,
Jesse E. Heald,	Richard Whittingham,
J. K. Lombard,	G. M. Wilkins.
R. T. Thorne,	

The names of the Lay Delegates not present before were called, when the following answered :

Mr. Samuel Nott,	Mr. Jonathan Godfrey,
Levi L. Bigelow,	Randal T. Andrews,
E. M. Dimon,	Lucien Pomeroy,
C. L. Prindle,	Chester J. Carrington.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, beg leave to report that they have examined the papers in relation to the organization of the Parish of the Holy Advent, in the town of Clinton, and find the papers correct: and recommend that said parish be admitted into union with this Convention.

The same Committee also report that they have examined the papers in relation to the organization of the Parish of Trinity Church, Collinsville, and find their declaration and application correct, but there being a non-compliance with the statute in the organization, your Committee would recommend that they have leave to withdraw the papers for amendment.

D. H. SHORT,
D. P. SANFORD,
O. EVANS SHANNON,
E. JOHNSON,
A. E. WILLIAMS.

On motion, the Parish of the Holy Advent, Clinton, was admitted into union with the Convention.

The Secretary called the name of the Lay Delegate, and Mr. G. B. STEVENS answered, and took his seat in the Convention.

On motion, the Parish of Trinity Church, Collinsville, had leave to withdraw its papers for amendment.

The Committee on the Bishop's Fund made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on the Bishop's Fund respectfully report, that they have had the report of the Trustees, as made to this Convention, before them, and from such examination as they have been able to make, they believe the property of said fund is invested in a safe and judicious manner.

In behalf of the Committee,

J. L. CLARK,
O. S. SEYMOUR,
GEORGE MALLORY.

The Committee to Inquire as to Vacancies in the several Boards of Trustees reported,

That there were no vacancies on such Boards.

The Committee on Finance made their

REPORT.

The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have examined the Report of the Treasurer of Convention, and find it to be correct, and duly vouched.

MATSON MEIER-SMITH,
Chairman.

On motion, the form of Parochial Reports, with resolution recommended by the Committee on Constitution and Canons, was adopted.

On motion by Mr. O. S. SEYMOUR, it was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to consider such part of the Bishop's Address as referred to Ritualism, and that such Committee be composed of five of each Order, to be named by the President.

The President appointed, the Rev. Drs. W. H. LEWIS, F. J. HAWLEY, HENRY OLMSTEAD, the Rev. Messrs. D. P. SANFORD, R. WHITTINGHAM, and Messrs. O. S. SEYMOUR, S. H. HUNTINGTON, F. J. BETTS, J. GODFREY, and Dr. G. W. RUSSELL as such Committee.

On motion by the Rev. JOHN PURVES, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the Rev. W. W. SYLVESTER for his sermon preached at its opening service.

On motion by Mr. T. BELKNAP, it was

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated to defray the expenses of a Private Secretary for the Bishop.

On motion by Mr. T. BELKNAP, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to the Secretary the sum of one hundred dollars, for his necessary expenses.

The Committee on Unfinished Business made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Unfinished Business report that they find no item of this character to bring before the Convention.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. J. HAWLEY,
JOHN DAY FERGUSON,
H. S. HAYDEN.

The Special Committee appointed to petition the Legislature of this State to change the Act incorporating the "Trustees of Donations and Bequests,"

REPORT.

That they have obtained the legislation required last year.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. J. HAWLEY,
R. C. CLARKE,
E. B. GOODSSELL.

The Standing Committee on Donations and Bequests made their

REPORT.

The Standing Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church purposes, have examined the Report of the Trustees, and the accompanying accounts, and find the same correct.

W. E. VIBBERT,
C. H. NORTHAM,
JOHN E. EARLE.

The Committee to nominate Directors of the Missionary Society made their Report, and the following were elected

DIRECTORS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE.

Rev. Francis T. Russell,	Mr. Elisha Johnson,
William Tatlock,	Benjamin Stark,
Henry W. Nelson, Jr.,	Charles E. Graves,
Walter Mitchell,	Edward Seymour,
D. P. Sanford,	Geo. H. Redding.

On motion, the President appointed the following Committee to nominate Trustees for the General Theological Seminary:

Rev. R. Whittingham, Rev. W. Tatlock, and Mr. S. H. Huntington.

The amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the Missionary Society, proposed on Tuesday, by Mr. ELISHA JOHNSON was adopted.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. E. HARWOOD, the House proceeded to the order of the day (election of Deputies to General Convention).

The two Orders separated, and the following gentlemen were elected by the concurrent vote of both Orders, according to the Constitution:

Rev. Wm. Cooper Mead, D.D., LL.D.,	Mr. Origen S. Seymour.
E. Edwards Beardsley, D.D.,	Benjamin Stark,
Prof. E. E. Johnson, M.A.,	John B. Robertson,
J. L. Clark, D.D.,	H. Sidney Hayden.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

Rev. G. H. Deshon, D.D.,	Mr. William Hamersley,
William H. Lewis, D.D.,	William S. Johnson,
N. E. Marble, D.D.,	Elisha Johnson,
L. T. Bennett, D.D.,	John D. Ferguson.

The Committee appointed to nominate Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, reported the following:

Rev. William H. Lewis, D.D., Rev. David H. Short, D.D., Rev. J. L. Clark, D.D., Rev. N. S. Richardson, D.D., Rev. F. J. Hawley, D.D., Rev. Richard Whittingham, Rev. Charles G. Acly, Rev. Eaton W. Maxcy, Rev. William G. Spencer, D.D., Rev. Louis French, Rev. W. Allen Johnson, Rev. Sylvester Clark, Mr. S. H. Huntington, Hartford; Mr. William S. Johnson, Stratford; Mr. John D. Ferguson, Stamford; Mr. W. S. H. Linsley, South Norwalk; Mr. Charles E. Graves, New Haven; Dr. C. Lockwood, Greenwich.

On motion, the nomination was confirmed.

The Committee to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's Address on the subject of Ritualism, together with certain resolutions, reported the following:

Resolved, That this Convention heartily approve the views expressed by the Bishop in his address on the subject of Ritualism, and commend the same to the careful consideration of the coming General Convention.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY, the Rev. Prof. SAMUEL HART was appointed Registrar of the Diocese, in place of the Rev. W. H. VIBBERT, resigned.

On motion, the Convention resolved itself into the Church Scholarship Society (see Appendix I).

The Convention resumed its session.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That thanks are due to the citizens and Churchmen of Hartford for the generous hospitality extended to the Clergy during this Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That two thousand copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed and distributed by the Secretary.

Dr. JOHN LOUNSBURY presented a memorial, with resolution, relating to the establishment of a Diocesan School for girls, in the town of Oxford.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY, the memorial, and its accompanying resolution, were referred to the Board of Directors of the Missionary Society of the Diocese, to report at the next Convention.

The Minutes were read and approved. Prayers were said by the President, and the Convention was adjourned.

Total number of Clergy on the Roll of the Convention...	173
Present at its sittings.....	125
Total number of Lay Delegates entitled to seats.....	211
Present at the sittings of the Convention.....	129

JOHN WILLIAMS, D.D., LL.D.,
President of the Convention

HENRY W. NELSON, JR.,
Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I. After Morning Prayer, with a Sermon, or Charge, and the Administration of the Holy Communion, the President will take the chair, and the order of procedure shall be as follows:

(1.) The Secretary shall call over the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, and the Lay Delegates whose election has been reported to him, in pursuance of Canon XIII. of this Diocese.

(2.) A constitutional quorum of both Orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

(3.) The President shall appoint a Committee of three, to whom shall be referred the credentials of the Lay Delegates, and who shall report upon the correctness of the roll made by the Secretary.

(4.) The Secretary shall call the names of such of the Clergy and Lay Delegates as did not answer at the previous call, and note the result in his record.

(5.) The election of a Secretary, and, in case of a vacancy, of a Treasurer.

(6.) Adoption of Rules of Order.

(7.) The appointment, by the President, of six Standing Committees: a Committee on the Admission of New Parishes; a Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to consist each of five members, three Clergymen and two laymen; a Committee on the Bishop's Fund; a Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes, to consist each of five members, one Clergyman and four laymen; a Committee on Unfinished Business; and a Committee on Finance, to consist each of three members, one Clergyman and two laymen.

(8.) The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the Admission of New Parishes.

(9.) The Annual Address of the Bishop, unless he shall prefer another time for its delivery; if so, it shall be in order at any time.

(10.) Report of the Treasurer; Report of the Trustees of the Bishop's Fund; Report of the Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church

Purposes; Report of the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows; Report of the Registrar of the Diocese.

(11.) The Reading of the Abstract of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

(12.) The Report of the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes; the Admission of the Parishes, and the Reception of their Lay Delegates; Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business.

(13.) The business of the Missionary Society of the Diocese, including the nomination and appointment of the Board of Directors.

(14.) The election of the Standing Committee. And in this election each member of the Convention may vote for five persons at one ballot and the five persons who receive the highest number of votes shall be declared elected: *provided*, that no person shall be so declared unless he receive a majority of the whole vote cast. If less than the whole number are thus elected, the Convention shall proceed to ballot in the same manner for the remainder.

(15.) The business of the Church Scholarship Society.

(16.) The supplying of vacancies, if any, in the Board of Trustees of the Bishop's Fund; in the Board of Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes; in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows; in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut; in the Board of Trustees of the Berkeley Divinity School.

(17.) The Report of the Committee on Finance; Report of the Committee on the Bishop's Fund; Report of the Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes; Report of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons; Reports of Special Committees.

(18.) The nomination of the Trustees for the General Theological Seminary; the election of the Deputies and Supplemental Deputies to the next General Convention.

(19.) Miscellaneous Business.

RULE II. On the second and any subsequent day, after Morning Prayer, the order of business shall be as follows:

(1.) Reading and approving of the Minutes.

(2.) Receiving Certificates of Lay Delegates not present before.

(3.) Calling the names of members not present before.

(4.) The disposal of the unfinished business of the Convention. in the order above prescribed for the first day; the business, if any, however, which was under consideration at the time of the adjournment of the Convention to be first disposed of.

RULE III. If the President *ex-officio* is not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order, when the senior Presbyter present shall take the chair; and, in such case, im-

~~mediately~~ after the organization of the Convention, a President shall be ~~lected~~ from among the Clergy.

RULE IV. When the President takes the chair, no member shall ~~con-~~
~~inue~~ standing, or shall afterward stand, unless to address the Chair.

RULE V. When any member is about to speak in debate, or present
~~any~~ matter to the Convention, he shall rise from his seat, and with due
~~respect~~, address himself to the President.

RULE VI. No member shall speak more than twice in the same de-
~~bate~~, without leave of the Convention.

RULE VII. A question being once determined, shall stand as the
~~judgment~~ of the Convention, and shall not again be drawn into debate
~~during~~ the session; unless with the consent of two thirds of the mem-
~~bers~~ present, upon a motion to reconsider, made by one of the majority
~~on~~ the first decision.

RULE VIII. Every member present shall vote when a question is put,
~~unless~~ excused by the Convention.

RULE IX. No motion shall be considered as before the Convention
~~unless~~ it be seconded, and reduced to writing when required, and an-
~~nounced~~ by the Chair.

RULE X. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall
~~be~~ received, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely,
~~to~~ postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide
~~it~~; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the
~~order~~ herein named.

RULE XI. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without
~~debate~~.

RULE XII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no
~~member~~ is speaking, and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

RULE XIII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in
~~which~~ they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consid-
~~eration~~, a motion to amend the same may be made; no after amendment
~~to~~ such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for such
~~second~~ amendment, or a substitute for the whole matter, may be re-
~~ceived~~. No proposition on a subject different from that under consid-
~~eration~~ shall be received under color of a substitute.

RULE XIV. The mover may withdraw a motion or resolution, at
~~any~~ time before decision or amendment, with the consent of the Con-
~~vention~~; in which case it shall not be entered upon the Minutes.

RULE XV. If the question under debate contains several distinct

propositions, the same shall be divided, at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately; except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

RULE XVI. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

RULE XVII. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, shall be received, of course, without motion for acceptance. They shall be entered on the Minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution for its consideration.

RULE XVIII. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, amended, or changed or rescinded without notice, on the previous day, of a motion to that effect.

RULE XIX. All questions of order shall be decided by the President in the first instance; but any member may appeal from such decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once, without leave of the Convention.

RULE XX. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected, and approved.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR 1874.

Middletown.		487 80	436 69	42 60	50 90	313 16	435 26
Church of the Holy Trinity	(South Farms).	37 00	30 00	25 18	25 18	2,069 46	3,060 87
Milford	St. Peter's	64 31	50 00	251 92	4 00	962 67	973 13
Monroe	St. Peter's	27 96	15 00	33 50		994 94	983 63
Mystic Bridge	St. Mark's	56 69	65 43	30 64	3 00	570 75	819 02
Naugatuck	St. Michael's	127 25	85 25	222 05	27 55	4,779 41	5,201 43
New Britain	St. Mark's	87 17	85 25	222 05	27 55	1,412 04	1,490 44
New Canaan	St. Mark's	38 40	40 00	10 00	10 00	1,000 00	1,077 00
New Hartford (Pine Meadow)	St. John's	53 00	18 00	6 00		18,990 06	18,142 17
New Haven	Trinity Church	97 82	375 00	3,093 29	146 00	33,078 43	84,738 79
"	St. Paul's	653 96	106 30	868 19	21 91	5,792 88	7,089 45
"	St. Luke's	923 92	220 00	97 65	25 00	3,936 14	4,277 55
"	St. Thomas's	27 82	62 50	106 85	69 36	2,675 80	3,076 00
"	Grace Church	171 30	50 00	103 00	75 00	8,211 67	10,510 43
"	Christ Church	180 81	75 00	27 13	18 46	2,948 40	3,221 14
Church of the Ascension	St. James's	84 14	875 00	2,741 51	129 26	1,477 16	2,356 74
New London	St. John's	134 69	297 63	396 68	200 00	1,015 50	1,288 00
New Milford	Trinity Church	159 93	154 56	97 22	40 40	7 00	34 00
Newtown	Zion Church	6 46	6 50			23 86	97 82
North Branford	Christ Church	30 00	37 50			1,325 00	1,666 38
North Canaan	Trinity Church	12 50	10 00			433 61	1,896 61
Northfield	St. Andrew's	54 96	20 00			2,948 40	3,221 14
Northford	St. John's	70 77	5 70			1,477 16	2,356 74
North Guilford	St. John's	5 77	5 00			118 16	376 81
North Haven	St. Paul's	70 77	5 00			1,181 37	1,786 62
Norwalk	Trinity Church	850 00	375 00	201 60	14 00	699 68	786 62
"	St. Paul's	108 30	56 75	288 00	10 97	201 00	210 00
Norwich	Trinity Church	377 59	263 87	298 12		42 24	42 24
"	Trinity Church	145 75	50 00	63 00		2,855 42	2,972 84
Old Saybrook	Grace Church	54 46	62 50	48 91		663 47	677 47
Oxford	St. Peter's	24 45	62 50			36 51	36 51
Plainville	Church of Our Saviour			5 00	5 00	100 00	180 28
Pleasant Valley	Mission	35 96	7 75	63 63	10 10	16,737 99	17,287 54
Plymouth	St. Peter's		15 00			354 70	1 015 75
Pomert	Christ Church					1,241 32	1,401 90
Pomert	St. James's Mission					135 00	265 75
Poquonuck	St. James's	48 88	25 00	6 00		186 50	205 49
Portland	Trinity Church	249 45	181 84	203 74	24 53	143 00	143 00
Putnam	St. Philip's Mission	633 93	27 13			165 00	206 00
Quaker's Farms	Christ Church	48 08	12 50			1,305 83	1,486 62
Redding Ridge	St. Stephen's	34 00	70 00	16 75			
Ridgely	Union Church	6 49	19 60				
River	St. John's		18 75	17 00	5 25		
Rockville	Christ Church		93 15	14 84	17 70		
Roxbury	St. John's						
Salisbury							

Sharon.....	Christ Church.....	57 58	50 00	..	3 15	..	..	..	716 53	1887 05
Sherman.....	St. Polycarp.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	125 00	125 00
Southbury.....	Church of the Epiphany.....	54 67	30 00	36 40	7 81	..	..	..	67 14	1961 88
South Glastonbury.....	St. Luke's.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southport.....	Church of the Redeemer.....	178 60	2,068 00	1,323 50	290 00	2,000 00	..	..	3,400 00	10,100 10
Stamford.....	Trinity Church.....	1,014 62	761 03	2,328 57	151 47	780 55	..	..	11 119 08	16,310 87
Stonington.....	St. John's.....	220 18	174 08	873 80	11 13	..	..	..	6,461 84	7,340 84
Stratford.....	St. Andrew's.....	231 30	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 315 30	1 405 60
Tariffville.....	Calvary Church.....	223 10	115 71	302 76	161 48	..	..	..	2 859 18	3,142 33
Thomaston.....	Christ Church.....	43 22	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 217 10	1,990 28
Thompsonville.....	Trinity Church.....	40 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,040 00	3,072 76
Trumbull (Tasbus).....	St. Andrew's.....	..	13 50	63 78	6 00	..	..	..	706 16	849 05
Trumbull (Long Hill).....	Christ Church.....	23 50	60 00	10 70	..	..	..	..	190 38	912 03
Unionville.....	Grace Church.....	163 00	50 00	15 51	14 02	..	..	..	262 83	292 58
Wallingford.....	Trinity Church.....	42 75	73 00	9 00	..	..	..	..	1,074 86	1,017 30
Warehouse Point.....	St. Paul's.....	..	48 96	131 12	26 01	..	..	..	8 1 00	1065 75
Washington.....	St. John's.....	651 57	675 97	2,330 88	492 30	759 00	..	..	1,400 10	1,096 00
Watertown.....	St. John's.....	140 00	186 65	941 47	180 34	..	..	..	177 50	183 404 68
West Hartford.....	Christ Church.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,760 00	5,314 46
West Haven.....	St. James's.....	25 00	10 50	3 50	..	..	..	..	1,300 00	1,925 50
Weston.....	Emmanuel Church.....	1,931 23	24 70	30 00	..	..	..	..	140 01	140 01
Westport.....	Christ Church.....	..	216 38	383 87	25 00	..	..	..	1,010 77	4,107 23
Westville.....	Memorial Ch. of the Holy Trin.....	106 81	81 14	245 00	37 86	..	..	..	2,726 00	3,544 37
Wethersfield.....	St. James's.....	..	30 00	..	..	67 55	..	..	2,078 40	2,964 70
Wilton.....	Trinity Church.....	32 30	25 00	9 94	..	..	..	..	234 46	280 46
Williamantic.....	St. Matthew's.....	14 95	18 00	..	7 00	..	..	..	93 24	93 24
Windham.....	Mission.....	..	..	37 50	..	..	..	..	160 00	162 05
Windsor.....	St. Paul's.....	74 00	90 00	118 00	30 00	..	..	..	671 00	694 50
Windsor Locks.....	Grace Church.....	151 79	..	11 59	..	..	..	..	1,520 00	2,183 01
Winsted.....	St. Paul's.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,550 49	1,713 97
Wolfert.....	St. James's.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,996 13	1,996 13
Wolcott.....	All Saints.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Woodbury.....	Trinity Church.....	89 00	81 00	70 86	9 00	..	..	..	79 00	245 56
Yantic.....	St. Paul's.....	24 21	25 00	..	..	..	..	..	103 80	104 71
Yaleville.....	Grace Church.....	15 34	63 00	..	..	..	..	..	475 00	553 84
Yaleville.....	St. John the Evangelist.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	Totals.....	\$18,710 27	\$15,564 96	\$30,985 79	\$3,023 58	\$8,094 10	\$510,998 77	\$603,018 77	..	..

ABSTRACT OF THE EPISCOPAL ADDRESS.

ed (including 35 in the Diocese of Albany).....	1,317
d to the Diaconate.	6
“ Priesthood.....	9
ten received into the Diocese.....	12
dismissed from the Diocese.....	18
deceased.....	4
tes for Orders.....	20
s consecrated.....	2
opened.....	3
reopened after enlargement.....	3

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

.....	173
arishes and Missions in the Diocese.....	149
s (131 Parishes reporting).....	11,839
s of the Church (104 Parishes reporting).....	24,743
s: Infants (120 Parishes reporting).....	1,575
Adults (93 Parishes reporting).....	456
Total (121 Parishes reporting).....	2,031
nlicants: admitted (93 Parishes reporting).....	1,082
added by removal (84 Parishes reporting)....	576
lost by removal (90 Parishes reporting).....	628
deceased (86 Parishes reporting).....	278
present number (135 Parishes reporting)....	17,129
es (96 Parishes reporting).....	606
(123 Parishes reporting).....	1,225
school: Teachers (122 Parishes reporting).....	1,623
Scholars (122 Parishes reporting).....	11,468
ements: Communion Alms (109 Parishes reporting).....	\$18,710 27
Diocesan Missions (110 Parishes reporting).....	15,564 00
Domestic Missions (83 Parishes reporting).....	39,825 70
Foreign Missions (65 Parishes re- porting).....	3,022 82
Parochial Schools (17 Parishes reporting).....	8,024 16
Church Purposes in General (127 Parishes reporting).....	516,892 77
Total of Contributions (132 Par- ishes reporting).....	\$603,918 77

APPENDIX C.

Dr.	DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT <i>in account with</i> T. BELKNAP, <i>Treasurer.</i>		Cr.
		1873.	
1873.			
June 21.	To Cash paid Secretary.....	\$100 00	June 1. By Balance of old account..... \$288 27
1874.			8. Churches at Convention..... 1,073 65
Jan. 16.	" Printing Journal.....	542 03	Oct. 1. Trinity Church, Middletown..... 20 00
	" " Blanks.....	3 90	1874.
	" " Reports.....	18 50	April 22. Grace Church, Long Hill..... 4 00
June 1.	Balance to new account.....	729 49	Trinity Church, Nichols Farms..... 2 00
			May 27. St. Peter's, Oxford..... 6 00
		\$1,393 92	
			\$1,393 92
			June 1. By Balance..... \$129 49

T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

SUPPLEMENTARY.

*owing sums were received at the Convention of 1874, on account of the
Convention Fund :*

Christ Church.....	\$15 00	Hazardville, St. Mary's.....	\$6 00
Christ Church.....	6 00	Hebron, St. Peter's.....	5 00
St. Thomas's.....	10 00	Huntington, St. Paul's.....	3 00
Christ Church....	4 00	Kent, St. Andrew's.....	4 00
Ham, St. James's....	18 00	Litchfield, St. Michael's.....	12 00
l, Trinity Church....	10 00	(Last year).....	12 00
ort, St. John's.....	30 00	Marbledale, St. Andrew's....	5 00
Christ Church....	25 00	Meriden, St. Andrew's.....	20 00
St. Paul's.....	12 00	Middletown, Church of the	
Trinity Church..	15 00	Holy Trinity.....	20 00
ater, St. Mark's....	6 00	Middletown (South Farms),	
Trinity Church.....	6 00	Christ Church.....	5 00
ld, St. Paul's.....	10 00	Milford, St. Peter's.....	10 00
, St. Peter's.....	10 00	Monroe, St. Peter's.....	4 00
, St. James's.....	12 00	Mystic Bridge, St. Mark's....	3 00
St. Luke's.....	8 00	Naugatuck, St. Michael's....	8 00
Ch. of the Epiphany	2 00	New Haven, Trinity Church.	50 00
ldam, St. Stephen's..	8 00	" St. Paul's.....	40 00
en, Christ Church..	4 00	" St. Thomas's....	25 00
mouth, St. Matthew's	1 50	" Christ Church..	16 00
en, St. James's....	10 00	" St. John's.....	12 00
ury, St. James's....	6 00	" Church of the	
h, Christ Church....	15 00	Ascension....	15 00
Christ Church.....	6 00	" Grace Church..	10 00
Grace Church....	3 00	New London, St. James's....	30 00
, St. John's.....	30 00	New Milford St. John's.....	12 00
Trinity Church....	15 00	Newtown, Trinity Church...	10 00
Church of the Good		North Branford, Zion Church	2 50
Shepherd.....	20 00	North Canaan, Christ Church	4 00

Northford, St. Andrew's.....	\$7 00	Tariffville, Trinity Church...	\$5 50
North Guilford, St. John's...	2 50	Thomaston, Trinity Church..	10 00
North Haven, St. John's.....	9 00	Thompsonville, St. Andrew's	2 63
Norwalk, St. Paul's.....	15 00	Unionville, Christ Church...	2 50
" (South), Trinity Ch.	15 00	Wallingford, St. Paul's.....	14 00
Norwich, Christ Church.....	20 00	Warehouse Point, St. John's.	12 00
" Trinity Church....	15 00	Waterbury, St. John's.....	10 00
Old Saybrook, Grace Church.	5 00	Watertown, Christ Church..	12 00
Plainville, Ch. of Our Saviour	5 00	West Haven, Christ Church..	8 00
Plymouth, St. Peter's.....	10 00	Weston, Emmanuel Church.	6 00
Poquetannock, St. James's...	5 00	Westport, Christ Church....	12 00
Portland, Trinity Church....	25 00	" Mem.Ch. of the Holy	
Ridgefield, St. Stephen's.....	10 00	Trinity.....	15 00
Roxbury, Christ Church.....	4 00	Westville, St. James's.....	6 00
Salisbury, St. John's.....	12 00	Wilton, St. Matthew's.....	6 00
Seymour, Trinity Church....	10 00	Windsor, Grace Church.....	15 00
Sharon, Christ Church.....	6 00	Windsor Locks, St. Paul's...	6 00
So. Glastonbury, St. Luke's..	7 00	Woodbury, St. Paul's.....	6 00
Southport, Trinity Church...	20 00	Yalesville, St. John the Evan-	
Stamford, St. John's.....	30 00	gelist.....	5 00
" St. Andrew's.....	18 00	Yantic, Grace Church.....	4 00
Stratford, Christ Church....	15 00		

APPENDIX D.

The Trustees for Receiving Donations for the Support of
a Bishop report to the Convention :

Balance on hand at last report.....	\$1,173 81	
Dividends received.	2,992 00	
Interest.....	546 75	
Received from Parishes.....	2,147 28	
2 Railroad Bonds paid up.....	2,000 00	
		<u>\$8,859 79</u>

The Treasurer has paid :

Bishop Williams.....	\$5,000 00	
Do., Private Secretary.....	500 00	
For Railroad Bond	980 00	
And has on hand.....	2,379 79	
		<u>\$8,859 79</u>

The Fund consists of :

- 50 shares Fairfield County National Bank. Present value, \$120 per share ; dividends, 5 per cent., semi-annual.
- 10 shares City National Bank. Value, \$105 per share ; dividends, 4 per cent., semi-annual.
- 71 shares Phoenix National Bank. Present value, \$157 per share ; 6 per cent., semi-annual.
- 15 shares State Bank. Present value, \$120 per share ; dividends, 4 per cent., semi-annual.
- 70 shares Hartford National Bank. Present value, \$154 per share ; dividends, 6 per cent., semi-annual.
- 60 shares Farmers and Mechanics National Bank. Value, \$131 per share ; dividends, 5 per cent., semi-annual.
- \$5,000 Government 5-20 Bonds.
- 1 Bond of the Holyoke & Westfield Railroad Co., \$1,000.

SAML. H. HUNTINGTON, *President.*

T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

SUPPLEMENTARY.

The following sums were received at the Convention of 1874, on account of the Bishop's Salary :

Ansonia, Christ Church.....	\$30 00	Litchfield, St. Michael's.....	\$24 00
Bethany, Christ Church.....	12 00	(Last year).....	24 00
Bethel, St. Thomas's.....	20 00	Marbledale, St. Andrew's....	10 00
Bethlehem, Christ Church...	8 00	Meriden, St. Andrew's.....	40 00
Birmingham, St. James's....	36 00	Middletown, Church of the	
Branford, Trinity Church....	20 00	Holy Trinity.....	40 00
Bridgeport, St. John's.....	60 00	Middletown (South Farms),	
" St. Paul's.....	24 00	Christ Church.....	12 00
" Trinity Church..	30 00	Milford, St. Peter's.....	20 00
Bridgewater, St. Mark's....	6 00	Monroe, St. Peter's.....	14 00
Brookfield, St. Paul's.....	15 00	Mystic Bridge, St. Mark's....	7 00
Brooklyn, Trinity Church...	2 50	Naugatuck, St. Michael's....	16 00
Cheshire, St. Peter's.....	20 00	New Haven, Trinity Church.	100 00
Danbury, St. James's.....	24 00	" St. Paul's.....	80 00
Darien, St. Luke's.....	12 00	" St. Thomas's...	50 00
Durham, Ch. of the Epiphany	4 00	" Christ Church..	32 00
East Haddam, St. Stephen's..	18 00	" St. John's.....	24 00
East Haven, Christ Church..	10 00	" Church of the	
Essex, St. John's.....	5 00	Ascension....	30 00
Fair Haven, St. James's....	20 00	" Grace Church..	20 00
Glastonbury, St. James's....	12 00	New London, St. James's...	60 00
Guilford, Christ Church.....	12 00	New Milford, St. John's. ...	24 00
Hamden, Grace Church.....	5 00	Newtown, Trinity Church...	20 00
Hartford, St. John's	60 00	North Branford, Zion Church	3 35
" Trinity Church....	30 00	North Canaan, Christ Church	6 00
" Church of the Good		Northfield, Trinity Church..	4 00
Shepherd	20 00	Northford, St. Andrew's.....	14 00
Hazardville, St. Mary's.....	12 00	North Guilford, St. John's...	3 57
Kent, St. Andrew's.....	6 00	North Haven, St. John's.....	18 00

Norwalk, St. Paul's.....	\$30 00	Unionville, Christ Church...	\$5 00
" (South), Trinity Ch.	30 00	Wallingford, St. Paul's.....	28 00
Norwich, Christ Church.....	40 00	Warehouse Point, St. John's.	24 00
" Trinity Church....	30 00	Waterbury, St. John's.....	60 00
Old Saybrook, Grace Church.	20 00	Watertown, Christ Church...	24 00
Plymouth, St. Peter's.....	20 00	West Haven, Christ Church..	16 00
Poquetannock, St. James's...	10 00	Weston, Emmanuel Church..	12 00
Portland, Trinity Church....	50 00	Westport, Christ Church....	24 00
Ridgefield, St. Stephen's.....	20 00	" Mem. Ch. of the	
Roxbury, Christ Church.....	6 00	Holy Trinity...	20 00
Salisbury, St. John's	24 00	Westville, St. James's.....	6 81
Seymour, Trinity Church....	20 00	Wilton, St. Matthew's.....	5 00
Sharon, Christ Church.....	12 00	Windsor, Grace Church.....	30 00
So. Glastonbury, St. Luke's..	14 00	Windsor Locks, St. Paul's...	15 00
Southport, Trinity Church...	40 00	Woodbury, St. Paul's.....	12 00
Stamford, St. John's.....	60 00	Yalesville, St. John the Evan-	
" St. Andrew's.....	36 00	gelist.....	5 00
Stratford, Christ Church....	30 00	Yantic, Grace Church.....	16 00
Thompsonville, St. Andrew's.	5 00		

APPENDIX E.

*To the Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal
Church in Connecticut:*

The Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes beg leave to make their annual report:

That since our last report, we have received from Mrs. Sophronia Tuttle of Hamden, the sum of five hundred (500) dollars, for the benefit of Grace Church, Hamden.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY PEASE, *Secretary.*

HARTFORD, May 29, 1874.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Hazardville, in account with

JAMES BOLTER, *Treasurer for Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes.*

1873.		Dr-
June 5.	To Cash paid T. S. Pope, per order of Bishop.....	\$300 43
24.	To Cash paid 3 years' Insurance.....	75 00
1874.		
June 2.	To Balance to new account.....	857 23
		<u>\$1,233 66</u>

73.		Cr.
24.	By Balance from old account.....	\$842 66
1.	By Cash from Coupons.....	175 00
74.		
1.	By ditto.....	175 00
2.	By Interest received from State Bank.....	40 00
		<u>\$1,232 66</u>
	Balance to new account.....	\$857 23

JAMES BOLTER, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, June 5, 1874.

Amount of Hazard Legacy.....	\$5,000 00	
Tax.....	300 00	
	<u> </u>	\$4,700 00
Invested in 5 Bonds of Dubuque & Sioux City Railroad Co., costing	\$4,555 75	
	144 25	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$4,700 00</u>

THE CHURCH, Hamden, *in account with*JAMES BOLTER, *Treasurer for Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes.*

4.		Dr.
5.	To Cash in State Bank.....	\$819 10
3.		Cr.
25.	By Bequest from Sophronia Tuttle.....	\$500 00
2.	By Interest on Note of Town of Hartford, for \$1,512.65.....	52 94
4.		
2.	By Interest from State Bank.....	13 23
	By Interest on Town of Hartford Note....	52 94
5.	By Legacy of late Levi Bradley, received from C. W. Everest.....	200 00
		<u>\$819 10</u>

JAMES BOLTER, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, June 5, 1874.

the legacy of Cynthia Bradley, of \$1,500, and interest on the same of \$5, is in a note for \$1,512.65 of the Town of Hartford, payable on demand, with interest semi-annually, at 7 per cent.

The income on \$2,000 U. S. Bonds, belonging to Emmanuel Church, Hamden, has been paid to A. B. Sherwood, Treasurer.

APPENDIX F.

The Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund report to the Convention, that

There was on hand June 1, 1873.....	\$327 96	
There has been received Interest and Dividends...	641 10	
There has been received from Parishes.....	997 19	
Donation from Miss Mary Belden.....	600 00	
Loan to Missionary Society returned.....	250 00	
	<u> </u>	\$2,716
There has been paid to Beneficiaries.....	\$1,100 00	
Loaned to Missionary Society of the Diocese.....	250 00	
And there is on hand.....	1,366 25	
	<u> </u>	\$2,716

The present amount of the Fund is:

10 shares Etna National Bank.....	\$1,000 00	
Government 5-20 Bonds.....	7,000 00	
Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Bond.....	1,000 00	
Loan to Missionary Society.....	3,000 00	
Cash on hand.....	1,366 25	
	<u> </u>	\$13,366

1873.		1874.			
June 21.	To Cash paid Mrs. W. H. Frisbie.	\$200 00	June 1.	By Balance of old account.	\$227 96
July 22.	Mrs. L. Gregory.	100 00	July 1.	Donation of Miss Mary Belden.	600 00
	Rev. H. Fitch.	100 00		Churches at Convention.	439 36
	Rev. John Purves.	100 00		Dividend Aetna Bank.	50 00
	Rev. W. L. Bostwick.	100 00		Christ Church, Watertown.	20 62
24.	Mrs. C. C. Dewey.	100 00	15.	Coupons and Premium on \$7,000 U. S. Bonds.	235 20
Aug. 4.	Rev. Porter Thomas.	100 00	81.	Christ Church, Norwich.	30 12
Oct. 11.	loaned to Missionary Society.	250 00		St. Peter's, Monroe.	5 00
	paid Rev. J. S. Covill.	50 00	2.	St. Thomas's, Bethel.	13 00
1874.			27.	Trinity Church, Newtown.	18 78
Feb. 9.	Rev. Porter Thomas.	100 00		St. John's, Newtown.	6 33
	Mrs. L. Gregory.	100 00	23.	Trinity Church, New Haven.	62 76
Mar. 30.	Mrs. C. C. Dewey.	50 00	24.	St. Paul's, Brookfield.	17 70
			27.	St. James's, Fair Haven.	30 00
			9.	Christ Church, Greenwich.	22 25
			13.	Loan to Missionary Society returned.	250 00
			28.	Christ Church, Stratford.	25 00
			9.	Good Shepherd, Hartford.	6 00
			16.	Coupon on Railroad Bond.	35 00
			Dec. 3.	Trinity Church, Collinsville.	2 25
			29.	St. Peter's, Oxford.	6 25
			1874.		
			Jan. 1.	Grace Church, Long Hill.	5 00
				Trinity Church, Nichols Farms	1 00
			8.	Dividend Aetna Bank.	50 00
			6.	Christ Church, New Haven.	26 72
			10.	Trinity Church, Northfield.	22 00
			20.	Trinity Church, Portland.	22 84
			Feb. 18.	Trinity Church, Colchester.	3 10

June 1 '77, balance to new account.....	1,866 25	
	<u>\$2,716 25</u>	
Feb. 16. St. John's, Salisbury.....		\$17 76
20. St. Paul's, Norwalk.....		35 00
21. St. John's, Stamford.....		16 19
Coupons and Premium on U. S. Bonds.....		285 90
Mar. 27. Christ Church, Sharon.....		7 00
April 1. Christ Church, Ansonia.....		10 00
11. St. Paul's, Bridgeport.....		5 00
14. Trinity Church, Hartford.....		34 26
3. St. Luke's, Darien.....		8 00
18. Trinity Church, Branford.....		16 40
21. Emmanuel Church, Weston.....		10 00
May 14. Church of the Nativity, Bridgeport.....		7 60
Christ Church, Bridgeport.....		18 70
Christ Church, Hartford.....		15 00
Coupons on Railroad Bond.....		85 00
29. St. John's, Bridgeport.....		29 50
Trinity Church, Thomaston.....		5 00
		<u>\$2,716 25</u>
June 1. By Balance.....		<u>\$1,866 25</u>

T. BELKNAP, Treasurer.

This above account has been audited by me, and found correct.
FRANCIS LOBDELL.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

*The following sums were received at the Convention of 1874, on account of the
Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund :*

Bethlehem, Christ Church.....	\$5 00
Birmingham, St. James's.....	24 25
Guilford, Christ Church.....	4 00
Hamden, Grace Church.....	5 00
Huntington, St. Paul's.....	2 00
Meriden, St. Andrew's.....	16 00
Middle Haddam, Christ Church.....	7 32
Middletown (South Farms), Christ Church.....	10 00
New Britain, St. Mark's.....	7 00
New Haven, St. John's.....	10 50
Northford, St. Andrew's.....	6 80
Plymouth, St. Peter's.....	5 00
Poquetannock, St. James's.....	5 00
Seymour, Trinity Church.....	10 00
South Glastonbury, St. Luke's.....	2 00
Waterbury, St. John's.....	55 00
Westport, Memorial Church of the Holy Trinity.....	15 00
Windsor, Grace Church.....	5 00
Woodbury, St. Paul's.....	2 00

APPENDIX G.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT.

The Directors of the Society beg leave to report to the Convention :

At the beginning of the year now closed, the Society was in debt to the Building Fund, \$1,240.08. This amount was borrowed from that fund to meet the engagements of the Board of Directors for the year previous. The Treasurer's account, herewith submitted, shows a balance of indebtedness amounting to \$1,094.61. Of this sum \$67.23 is due to the Treasurer; the remainder \$1,027.38 is still due to the Building Fund. As the whole of the fund has been appropriated, the Society will have to make arrangements for repaying this amount during the ensuing year.

The foregoing statement, however, does not exhibit the precise debt of the Society, if the Directors are expected to redeem the pledges they have made in pursuance of the vote passed at the last Convention, instructing them to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$15,000, for carrying on the missionary work of the Diocese for the year 1873-4. It simply shows that, in the course of the treasury for the year, the debt to the Building Fund has been reduced \$213.70; that the interest upon money borrowed, and all other expenses, have very nearly been paid with the collection taken at the last Convention,—\$61.53, and the advance, by the Treasurer, of \$67.23; that, in short, the whole amount of collections paid into the treasury during the current year, except the trifling sum of \$3.65, has been paid out on account of the appropriations made by the Board for the work of the year.

Although some very important new work was undertaken in Litchfield, in Hartford, and Tolland counties, the lessening of need for aid elsewhere in the Diocese enabled the Directors to keep the appropriations very large within the amount voted; in fact, to call for less than was expended last year. The appropriations for that year amounted to \$11,848.79, and the

ceipts were \$10,568.96. This year, the appropriations amount to \$10,547.29, and the receipts have been \$8,693.64. There is now due and unpaid to June 1st, to the missionaries of the Society, \$500; to the Fairfield County Clerical Association, \$200; and for aid to parishes, which, by vote of the Board, was made payable at Easter, \$1,675. This aggregate of \$2,175 ought to be paid at once, and should engage the serious and earnest attention of the Convention.

From the foregoing, it will be seen that there is needed now, to begin the ensuing year free from debt, the sum of \$3,269.61. The plan submitted to the last Convention, which, it was thought, might relieve the Society from the embarrassment growing out of the uncertainty of its income, and from the complaint, in a number of parishes, against the present mode of apportioning it for collection, not having been adopted by the Convention, the Board of Directors continued in force the plan which had been in operation for three years, and which, with all its faults, had been found to work, on the whole, very successfully. To increase the amount to be raised under the vote of Convention from \$12,000 to \$15,000, twenty-five per cent. was added to the previous assignment to each parish. Several parishes, with their usual promptness and liberality, have responded to the call, and contributed the amount solicited; but in general, it may be said that the call has not been heeded, and in many instances parishes have this year fallen below the average contributed by them for several years past. As the Board said last year, if the expenditures are to be estimated for, and authorized in advance of the collection of the income for the year, there ought to be some action, by the Convention, of a more serious character than the *unanimous* adoption of a resolution from year to year, which, for the most part, expends itself, and is forgotten in its passage by the Convention.

If provision be made to pay off immediately the existing obligations of the Society, amounting to \$3,269.61, and the sum of \$12,000, one-half payable on or before the first of November, and the other half payable on or before the 1st of April ensuing, be voted to carry on the missionary work of the Diocese for the ensuing year, and those who vote for it mean to set about in earnest to carry into effect that resolution of Convention, the work can be done, and well done. There will be no disappointment to the missionaries of the Society, or to aided parishes; and the Treasurer will have a comparatively easy task to discharge the duties of his office.

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APPENDIX H.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT *in account with*

BENJAMIN STARK, *Treasurer.*

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1873.		
June 11.	To Balance of Account, as rendered to the Diocesan Convention (see Journal of 1873).....	\$1,240 08
	Received Collection taken at last Convention, in St. Paul's Church, New Haven...	61 53
	Received from the following parishes in FAIRFIELD COUNTY:	
	Bethel, St. Thomas's.....	\$62 50
	Bridgeport, St. John's.....	150 00
	" Christ Church.....	88 31
	" Church of the Nativity.....	6 50
	" St. Paul's.....	5 00
	" Trinity Church.....	24 98
	Brookfield, St. Paul's.....	56 01
	Danbury, St. James's.....	62 33
	Darien, St. Luke's.....	7 50
	Fairfield, St. Paul's.....	55 00
	Greenwich, Christ Church... \$62 00	
	" Special for Easton. 5 00—	
	Huntington, St. Paul's.....	67 00
	Long Hill, Grace Church.....	31 00
	Monroe, St. Peter's.....	40 00
	New Canaan, St. Mark's.....	13 00
	Newtown, Trinity Church.....	20 00
	Norwalk, St. Paul's..... \$375 00	
	" Sunday-school..... 100 00—	
		184 46
		375 00

Paid the following parishes in FAIRFIELD COUNTY:		
Huntington, St. Paul's.....	\$100 00	
Long Hill, Grace Church.....	100 00	
Nichols' Farms, Trinity Church.....	100 00	
Weston, Emmanuel Church.....	100 00	
Wilton, St. Matthew's.....	100 00	
Fairfield County Clerical Association...	143 00	
		\$643 00

Paid the following parishes in

LITCHFIELD COUNTY:

East Plymouth, St. Matthew's.....	\$75 00
Harwinton, Christ Church.....	75 00
North Canaan, Christ Church.....	250 00
Kent, St. Andrew's.....	250 00
Northfield, Trinity Church.....	100 00
Riverton (Barkhamstead) Mission.....	375 00
Roxbury, Christ Church.....	100 00
Sharon, Christ Church.....	150 00
Washington, St. John's.....	100 00
Winsted, St. James's.....	50 00
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	\$1,525 00

Ridgefield, St. Stephen's.....	12 92
Southport, Trinity Church.....	\$100 00
Jon. Godfrey	100 00—
South Norwalk, Trinity Church.....	200 00
Stanford, St. John's.....	30 08
Special for Riverton 100 00—	
St. Andrew's.....	\$375 00
Sunday-school.....	100 13
Sunday-school.....	37 40—
Stratford, Christ Church.....	187 53
Westport, Christ Church.....	105 71
Holy Trinity.....	96 00
Weston, Emmanuel Church.....	50 00
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	30 00
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	\$2,329 84

Received from the following parishes in

LITCHFIELD COUNTY:

Bethlehem, Christ Church.....	\$15 00
Bridgewater, St. Mark's.....	9 75
East Plymouth, St. Matthew's.....	6 50
Harwinton, Christ Church.....	6 50
Kent, St. Andrew's.....	19 00
Litchfield, St. Michael's.....	92 00
Marbledale, St. Andrew's.....	50 00
North Canaan, Christ Church.....	25 00
Northfield, Trinity Church.....	12 50
New Milford, St. John's.....	170 00
Pine Meadow, St. John's.....	5 00
Plymouth, St. Peter's.....	7 75
Riverton, Union Church.....	12 50
Roxbury, Christ Church.....	18 75
Sharon, Christ Church.....	50 00
Salisbury, St. John's.....	93 57
Thomaston, Trinity Church.....	63 00
Washington, St. John's.....	16 50
Watertown, Christ Church.....	145 62
Wolcottville, Trinity Church.....	35 94

Winsted, St. James's.....	11 00
Woodbury, St. Paul's.....	21 00
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	\$386 88

Received from the following parishes in

HARTFORD COUNTY:

Bristol, Trinity Church.....	\$6 36
Collinsville, Mission.....	13 46
Hazardville, St. Mary's.....	13 00
Hartford, Christ Church.....	199 74
" St. John's.....	375 00
" Trinity Church.....	\$63 00
" Jno. T. Huntington..	300 00—
" Good Shepherd.....	200 00
" Intercession-Day (union of all the Churches), Collection.	
New Britain, St. Mark's.....	33 11
South Glastonbury St. Luke's.....	85 25
Unionville, Christ Church.....	30 00
Warehouse Point, St. John's.....	50 00
Wethersfield, Trinity Church.....	49 00
Windsor, Grace Church.....	17 10
Glastonbury, St. James's.....	45 00
Thompsonville, St. Andrew's.....	14 00
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	\$1,508 02

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Received from the following parishes in

NEW HAVEN COUNTY:

Ansonia, Christ Church.....	\$98 75
Bethany, Christ Church.....	25 00
Birmingham, St. James's.....	200 00
Branford, Trinity Church.....	83 00
Cheshire, St. Peter's.....	52 00
East Haven, Christ Church.....	50 00
Fair Haven, St. James's.....	93 75
Gulford, Christ Church.....	60 00
Gulford, Grace Church.....	13 50

Paid the following parishes in

HARTFORD COUNTY:

Bristol, Trinity Church.....	\$100 00
Broad Brook, Grace Church.....	88 45
Collinsville Mission.....	233 34
Glastonbury, St. James's.....	100 00
Suffield, Calvary Church, Interest on Loan from Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.....	210 00
Wethersfield, Trinity Church.....	50 00
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	\$781 79

Paid the following parishes in

NEW HAVEN COUNTY:

East Haven, Christ Church.....	\$100 00
Northford, St. Andrew's.....	100 00
North Branford, Zion Church, }	41 67
North Guilford, St. John's, }	
Oxford, St. Peter's.....	50 00
Yaleville, St. John Evangelist's.....	150 00
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	\$441 07

Meriden, St. Andrew's.....	275 00
Milford, St. Peter's.....	80 00
Naugatuck, St. Michael's.....	64 00
New Haven, Trinity Church... \$325 00	
" A. S. Kidston.....	50 00—
" St. Paul's.....	106 80
" St. Thomas's.....	250 00
" Christ Church.....	85 75
" St. John's.....	25 00
" Ascension.....	25 00
" Grace Church.....	62 50
North Branford, Zion Church.....	6 50
Northford, St. Andrew's.....	20 00
North Guilford, St. John's.....	5 70
North Haven, St. John's.....	55 00
Oxford, St. Peter's.....	62 50
Seymour, Trinity Church.....	44 77
Wallingford, St. Paul's.....	73 00
Waterbury, St. John's.....	374 82
Westville, St. James's.....	21 68
Yalesville, St. John Evangelist's.....	61 75
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	\$2,644 27

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Paid the following parishes in

MIDDLESEX COUNTY:

Durham, Church of the Epiphany.....	\$100 00
Killingworth, Emmanuel Church.....	100 00
Ponsett Mission.....	50 00
Clinton Mission.....	100 00
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	\$350 00

Received from the following parishes in

MIDDLESEX COUNTY:

Durham, Church of the Epiphany.....	\$15 91
East Haddam, St. Stephen's.....	75 00
Essex, St. John's.....	8 59
Middle Haddam, Christ Church.....	93 90
Middletown, Holy Trinity... \$156 00	
" Berkeley Div. S. 11 81—	167 81
Old Saybrook, Grace Church.....	62 50
Portland, Trinity Church.....	71 62
Killingworth, Union Church.....	12 00
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	\$507 33

Paid the following parishes in		Received from the following parishes in	
NEW LONDON COUNTY:		NEW LONDON COUNTY:	
Colchester Calvary Church.....	\$450 00	Colchester, Calvary Church.....	\$13 26
Mystic Bridge, St. Mark's.....	375 00	Mystic Bridge, St. Mark's.....	4 00
Salem Mission.....	27 50	New London, St. James's.....	364 84
Poquetannock, St. James's.....	50 00	Norwich Christ Church.....	187 57
	\$902 50	Poquetannock St. James's.....	25 00
		Salem Mission.....	20 00
		Yantic, Grace Church.....	25 00
			\$639 67
Paid for missionary services in		Received from the following parishes in	
WINDHAM COUNTY:		WINDHAM COUNTY:	
Putnam, St. Philip's Mission.....	\$1,000 00	Brooklyn, Trinity Church.....	\$12 00
Central Village, St. Paul's Mission.....	333 00	Central Village, St. Paul's.....	40 00
Danielsonville, St. Alban's Mission.....	470 00	Pomfret, Christ Church.....	15 00
Williamantic Mission.....	625 00	Putnam, St. Philip's Mission.....	27 13
	\$2,428 00	Williamantic Mission.....	18 00
		Windham, St. Paul's.....	37 50
			\$149 68
Paid for missionary services in		Received from the following parishes in	
TOLLAND COUNTY:		TOLLAND COUNTY:	
Stafford Springs Mission.....	\$500 00	Hebron, St. Peter's.....	\$12 00
Rockville Mission.....	800 00	Stafford Springs Mission.....	16 00
	\$1,300 00		\$28 00

this amount to Building Fund account, being spe-
 cials received: for Easton, \$5; for Riverton,
 \$100..... 105 00

1874.		
June 9.	Balance carried to new account, being	
	balance of Building Fund	\$1,027 38
	And this amount, due the Treasurer, .	67 23
		<u>\$1,094 61</u>
		<u>\$9,974 10</u>

I have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct.
 June 9, 1874. T. BELKNAP, Auditor.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

1874.			
June 9.	Balance due Building Fund,.....	\$1,027 38	
"	Treasurer,.....	67 33	
			\$1,094 61
" 10.	Received from St. John's, Stamford (for Building Fund),.....	\$56 52	
	Received from St. John's, Essex,.....	5 05	
"	St. John's, New Haven,.....	25 00	
"	Trinity Church, Norwich,....	47 00	
"	Trinity Church, So. Norwalk,	19 91	
"	St. Michael's, Litchfield,....	58 00	
"	Grace Church, Windsor,....	45 00	
"	St. John's, Pine Meadow,....	13 00	
"	St. Paul's, Brookfield,.....	18 83	
"	Holy Trinity, Middletown,..	100 33	
"	Trinity Church, Portland,....	64 88	
"	Memorial Church of the Holy Trinity, Westport,.....	75 00	
"	St. Stephen's, Ridgefield,....	70 00	
"	Christ Church, So. Farms,...	30 00	
"	St. Peter's, Milford,.....	20 00	
"	Christ Church, West Haven,.	10 50	
"	Trinity Church, Wethersfield.	18 00	
"	Church of the Ascension, New Haven,.....	50 00	
"	St. John's, Washington,....	20 00	
"	Collection taken in Christ Church, Hartford, at Convention,....	44 28	
	Balance carried forward to new account, being amount due to the Building Fund,	308 31	
			\$1,094 61
1874.			
June 10.	Balance due (Building Fund),.....	\$308 31	

APPENDIX H.

CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY.

HARTFORD, June 10, 1874.

The Church Scholarship Society of Connecticut held its annual meeting this day in Christ Church, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Williams, Pres., in the chair.

The Secretary informed the Society that, in accordance with the vote of last year, "That the Board of Education be instructed to apply to the Legislature for an Act of Incorporation for this Society," he had presented a petition for the same which had been granted, with the following

CHARTER.

RESOLUTION

Upon the Petition of the Church Scholarship Society, by their Committee, the Board of Education.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

MAY SESSION, A. D. 1874.

WHEREAS, said Society, as a voluntary association to aid young men in obtaining an education preparatory to entering the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, has existed for many years in this State, and has received funds to promote its objects: Now, therefore, to enable it to carry on its operation with legal validity,

Resolved by this Assembly:

SECTION 1. That the members of the Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Connecticut for the time being, and such other persons as by the rules of said Society have become or may hereafter become members of the same, and their successors be, and hereby are, constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Church

Scholarship Society, and by that name may sue and be sued, may prosecute and defend suits in all Courts in this State, may have a common seal and alter the same at pleasure, may receive and hold funds by donation or devise not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, may loan the same to young men to aid them in preparing to enter the Ministry of said Church: *provided, however*, that any funds given to said Society by devise or otherwise, in aid of its objects, shall be held and appropriated in the same manner as by the rules and constitution of said Society said funds were required to be used at the time they were so given.

SEC. 2. That said Corporation may have power to prescribe the conditions upon which their funds shall be loaned or used, excepting so far as the conditions are prescribed in Section 1 of this Act.

SEC. 3. The funds of said Society or Corporation shall be loaned or appropriated only and exclusively to aid young men in obtaining an education preparatory to entering the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

SEC. 4. The Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut for the time being shall be *ex-officio* President of said Society; the Corporation shall have the power to appoint all other needful officers, shall keep a record of its proceedings, shall have power to demand and receive payment of all funds heretofore loaned in the name of Trinity College in behalf of said Society, or to remit payment of the same at its discretion, and to receive any funds heretofore placed in the possession of said Trustees by or in behalf of said Society, and to hold and manage the same in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 5. Said Society shall have power to receive funds, and, when desired or stipulated by the donors, to appropriate them by gratuitous grants to aid young men in obtaining an education preparatory to entering the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

SEC. 6. This Act may be amended, altered, or repealed at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

The Hon. Samuel H. Huntington explained, at some length, the objects and terms of the Charter, and moved its acceptance by the Society; the motion was unanimously carried.

The Treasurer's Report, duly audited, was read and accepted. The Report showed a balance in the treasury of \$426.60.

The Report of the Board of Education was read and accepted.

Judge Huntington moved that the resolutions passed last year, in relation to "Gift Funds," referred to in the report of the Board of Education, be rescinded; passed.

Judge Huntington moved that the Board of Education be instructed to form a code of by-laws and regulations for the transaction of the business of the Board, and to report the same at the next meeting of the Society; passed.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

The Rt. Rev. John Williams, D.D., *President, ex-officio.*

The Rev. Thos. R. Pynchon, D.D.

The Rev. M. Meier-Smith, D.D.

The Rev. E. E. Johnson.

The Rev. C. R. Fisher, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Mr. Chas. H. Northam.

Mr. T. T. Fisher.

Mr. John S. Robinson.

Mr. Samuel Taylor.

Mr. Thos. Belknap, *Auditor.*

Adjourned.

C. R. FISHER, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education would respectfully present their annual

REPORT.

The report of the Treasurer last year showed a balance in the treasury of \$2,203.52: \$2,000 of this sum being the legacy from the estate of the late Jedediah Huntington, Esq., of Norwich. This legacy was, by a vote of the Board, and under the direction of Mr. Thos. T. Fisher, Mr. John S. Robinson, and the Treasurer, invested in seventeen shares (17) of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company, costing \$2,042.73, leaving the balance, without the legacy, only \$160.79.

By bequest of the late Mrs. Sally Merriam, of Plymouth, this Society received the sum of fifty dollars.

The Board were unable to carry out the resolutions relating to "Gift Funds," passed at the last Convention; these resolutions being in direct and manifest violation of the Constitution of the Society, and also of the evident intentions of the donors. The wishes, however, of all who desire to make the Church Scholarship Society the channel of "Gift Funds," are now fully met by the Charter of Incorporation of the Society, passed by the Legislature now in session in New Haven.

In accordance with the vote of the last Convention, on motion of the Hon. Samuel H. Huntington, instructing this Board to petition the Legislature of

the State for an Act of Incorporation for this Society, the Secretary presented such a petition, accompanied with a Charter for the same. This petition and Charter were first submitted to the Bishop, and received his entire and hearty approval. The Board firmly believe the Charter will also be most satisfactory to the Society, and to the whole Diocese, as it will enable the Society to do a much larger work than has for many years, if ever before, been attempted by it.

The Church Scholarship Society is now fully competent to receive all funds, whether by devise, contributions, or income from investments, and thus to provide for the necessities of young men preparing for Holy Orders, either by loans, or by gifts, as may be desired and designated.

The Board would therefore suggest, for the greater efficiency of the Society, that full information of its incorporation, powers, and plan of operation, be freely circulated throughout the Diocese, for the purpose of interesting the people in its work, and increasing their offerings for the same.

The Board are of the opinion that some effort of this sort is necessary, and will also largely increase the funds of the Society, and tend directly to promote the welfare of our College and Divinity School, and the Church throughout the Diocese.

During the year four candidates for Holy Orders, one in the Berkshire School and three in Trinity College, have been aided by the Society.

The present condition and prospects of the Society will, we trust, commend it to the hearty cooperation of the Church in Connecticut.

On behalf of the Board of Education,

C. R. FISHER, *Secretary*—

CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY *in account with*C. R. FISHER, *Treasurer.*

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Balance of old account,.....	\$2,203 52
Ansonia, Christ Church,	10 39
Birmingham, St. James's,.....	15 30
East Haddam, St. Stephen's,.....	2 00
Guilford, Christ Church,.....	4 00
Hamden, Grace Church,.....	5 00
Litchfield, St. Michael's,.....	18 05
" Milton, Trinity Church,.....	1 50
" Bantam, St. Paul's,.....	1 00
Middle Haddam, Christ Church,	2 00
Naugatuck, St. Michael's,.....	2 00
Plymouth, St. Peter's,.....	6 00
New Haven, St. John's,.....	10 00
Roxbury, Christ Church,.....	5 00
Seymour, Trinity Church,.....	6 70
Trumbull, Grace Church,.....	5 79
Bridgeport, Christ Church,.....	18 03
New Haven, Trinity Church,.....	49 84
New Haven, St. Thomas's,	10 00
North Haven, St. John's,.....	10 00
West Haven, Christ Church,	5 40
Portland, Trinity Church,.....	23 00
Norwich, Christ Church,.....	17 75
Long Hill, Grace Church,.....	5 36
Rev. F. S. Hanaden, refunded,.....	50 00
Interest on Huntington legacy	49 10
St. Paul's, Hartford,.....	5 00
Wm. M. Cook, refunded in full,.....	70 00
Dividend on 17 Shares N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,.....	85 00
New Haven, Church of the Ascension,.....	10 36
Interest on Hart legacy,.....	30 00
Legacy of Mrs. Sally Merriam, Plymouth, ..	50 00
Fairfield, St. Paul's,.....	10 00

March 3.	Ansonia, Christ Church,.....	\$17 54	
April 11.	Bridgeport, St. Paul's,.....	5 00	
23.	Hartford, Christ Church,.....	21 00	
29.	Westfield, St. James's (Gift),.....	5 05	
May 1.	Bridgeport, Trinity Church,.....	7 82	
5.	Bridgewater, St. Mark's,.....	4 00	
13.	Bridgeport, Church of the Nativity,.....	6 74	
20.	New Haven, Grace Church,.....	5 00	
25.	Fair Haven, St. James's,....	5 00	
26.	Oxford, St. Peter's,.....	2 00	
27.	Durham, Church of the Epiphany, ..	2 75	
27.	New Haven, St. Thomas's,.....	10 00	
1873.			CR.
Oct. 23.	Student in Berkeley Divinity School,.....	\$50 00	
Nov. 14.	Paid for 17 shares N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,.....	2,042 73	
Dec. 12.	Student in Berkeley Divinity School,.....	50 00	
1874.			
Feb. 2.	For box for Society papers,.....	2 75	
23.	Student in Trinity College,.....	50 00	
24.	Student in Berkeley Divinity School,.....	50 00	
April 2.	Student in Berkeley Divinity School,.....	50 00	
May 29.	Bridgeport, St. John's,.....	31 84	
30.	Expenses for Charter,....	20 00	
June 8.	Student in Trinity College,....	100 00	
	Student in " "	100 00	
	Student in " "	50 00	
	Stamford, St. John's,	43 92	
	Norwalk, St. Paul's,.....	27 33	
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		\$2,992 08	\$2,565 48
			426 60
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			\$2,992 08

Examined and found correct,

T. BELKNAP, Auditor -

within three months from the time when such vacancy shall happen, at Hartford or New Haven. And the time and place shall be notified in three or more respectable newspapers in this Diocese, at least four weeks previous to said meeting; when the Convention may proceed to an election, or adjourn to such time and place as may be deemed expedient.

ART. 13. The election of a Bishop of this Diocese shall be in the following manner. The two orders shall separate, and the order of the Clergy shall choose, by ballot, some fit and qualified Presbyter for that office; and thereupon such choice shall be communicated to the order of Lay delegates; and if, on ballot, the person so chosen is approved by the Lay order, he shall be declared to be duly elected. In the above-mentioned election, a majority of each order shall determine a choice; provided that two thirds of all the Clergy entitled to vote are present; otherwise two thirds of the votes of each order present shall be necessary to determine a choice.

ART. 14. At the Annual Convention next preceding any stated General Convention, the Deputies of this Diocese to the General Convention shall be appointed by ballot, and by the concurrent vote of the two orders voting separately; and the Deputies thus appointed shall continue in office three years. There shall also be appointed, in the same manner, an equal number of supplemental Deputies; out of which number, in order of priority of election, the Bishop, or in the vacancy of the Episcopate, the Standing Committee, shall have power to fill vacancies which may occur among the said Deputies, before or at the sitting of the General Convention. Vacancies existing at any other Annual Convention shall be filled by said Convention in the manner above prescribed.

It shall be the duty of every Deputy or supplemental Deputy thus appointed, if he declines said appointment, to give reasonable notice thereof to the Bishop, or in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, to the Standing Committee.

ART. 15. No Clergyman shall be suspended, or receive any public censure from the Bishop or Standing Committee of this Diocese, without having been adjudged thereto, in the way to be provided for by Canon.

ART. 16. This Constitution shall not be subject to alteration in any article, except at an annual meeting of the Convention, by vote of two thirds of the members present; nor unless such alteration shall have been proposed and approved at the annual meeting previous to its adoption, and published at large in the journals of the Convention.

in the Diocese. Each Parish in this Diocese, which shall have been received into union with the Convention shall be entitled to a representation in Convention, by one delegate; and if it shall consist of more than fifty families, by two; to be chosen by the Parish. And if any Parish be composed of two or more congregations, having a corresponding number of Church edifices, such Parish shall be entitled to a representation from each of such congregations, as from so many distinct Parishes. But before any delegate shall take his seat, he shall produce a certificate of his appointment, signed by the Rector, Wardens, or Parish Clerk. And one third of the members of the Clerical order, and twenty members of the Lay order, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn.

ART. 7. The Clergy and Laity in the Convention shall deliberate in one body; and on every question, a majority of votes of those present shall decide; but if upon any question it be requested by five members, the two orders shall vote thereon separately, and a concurrence of a majority of each order shall be necessary to give validity to any measure.

ART. 8. A Secretary shall be chosen by ballot, immediately upon the opening of the Annual Convention, from the Clerical members thereof. It shall be his duty to take minutes of their proceedings, to preserve their journals and records, to attest the public acts of the body, and faithfully deliver into the hands of his successor, all books and proceedings relative to the concerns of the Church, which may be in his possession. And it shall also be his duty to notify, through the channel of such public prints as may be designated by the ecclesiastical authority, the time and place appointed for the meeting of the succeeding or special Convention.

ART. 9. The Standing Committee shall be elected at the Annual Convention; and shall be composed of five Clerical members, who shall be Rectors of Parishes, or Instructors in some seminary instituted by the ecclesiastical or civil authority of this Diocese; and in case of any vacancy occurring in said Committee, by death, removal, or resignation, the remaining members shall have power to supply said vacancy, until the Annual Convention. At their first meeting, which shall always be on the day of their election, they shall appoint from their own body a President and Secretary, who shall keep a journal of the proceedings, subject to the inspection of the Convention. Any three of the Committee (the whole having been summoned by the President), shall be a quorum, except for such purposes as, agreeably to their own rules or the Canons of the General Convention, may require a larger number.

ART. 10. The Secretary and Standing Committee of this Convention shall continue in office until their successors shall have been appointed.

ART. 11. A Treasurer shall be appointed by this Convention, to continue in office during their pleasure; and it shall be his duty to receive and manage all funds which may at any time belong to the Convention; and to before the Convention an annual statement of all such funds.

ART. 12. When the Episcopate of this Diocese shall become vacant by death or otherwise, the Standing Committee shall call a special Convention.

CANON II.—Of the Convention Fund.

In order to give effect to Canon VIII. of the General Convention of 1856, and to defray the contingent expenses of the Diocesan Convention, each Parish in this Diocese shall annually pay to the Treasurer of the Convention, one dollar, on every one hundred dollars paid to its Clergyman, as his annual salary.

CANON III.—Of Offenses for which Ministers shall be tried and punished.

Every minister shall be liable to presentment and trial, for any crime or gross immorality, for disorderly conduct, for drunkenness, for profane swearing, for frequenting places liable to be abused to licentiousness, for preaching or inculcating doctrine contrary to the doctrine of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, for a willful violation of the Constitution or any Canon of the General Convention, or of this Diocese, or for an intentional deviation from the Rubrics; and on being found guilty he shall be admonished, suspended or degraded, according to Canon IV. of this Diocese, entitled "Of the trial of a Clergyman."

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CANON I.—*Of Parochial Registers and Reports.*

SECTION 1. In order to give effect to Canon XII. of the General Convention of 1853, it is hereby required that every Minister of this Church shall keep a record of all the baptisms, marriages, and funerals solemnized by him, specifying the names of the parties married, of the persons baptized, and of the persons buried, and the time when each rite was performed. He shall also keep a register of the names of the persons confirmed, of the communicants, and of the families belonging to his Parish, which documents shall be deposited with the Clerk, in case of his removal from the Parish.

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And every other Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same. And these reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop shall think fit, may be read in Convention, and shall be entered on the Journals thereof.

It shall also be the duty of the clerk of the society, in each Parish, annually, to report the value of the church property, the salary paid the Rector or officiating Minister during the past year, and the indebtedness of the Parish.

SECTION 3. At every visitation, the Minister of the Parish, or the Wardens, if the Parish be vacant, shall submit to the Bishop, for his inspection, if he require it, the parish register.

CANON II.—*Of the Convention Fund.*

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CANON X.—Of the Roll of Clergymen entitled to Seats in the Convention.

It shall be the duty of the Bishop and Standing Committee, or in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, of the Standing Committee, previous to the meeting of every Convention, to prepare an accurate roll of the Clergymen of this Diocese, entitled to seats in the Convention, agreeably to the existing Constitution and Canons; and this shall be the roll according to which the Convention shall be organized.

CANON XI.—Of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen.

SECTION 1. The Bishop, the Assistant Bishop, (if there be one,) the Treasurer of the Convention, together with two Clergymen and two Laymen appointed by the Convention, shall constitute the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and shall hold, manage and control the Fund, and apply it at their discretion, subject to such rules and regulations as the Convention may prescribe, toward the support or relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen belonging to the Diocese, and of the Widows of Clergymen belonging to the same at the time of their death.

SECTION 2. The Trustees shall make an annual report to the Convention, stating the amount received and expended each year, and the general condition of the Fund.

CANON XII.—Of the formation of a new Parish within the limits of an existing Parish.

Application for the formation of a new Parish within the limits of an existing Parish or Parishes, shall be made to the Bishop, who shall thereupon notify the Rector and Vestrymen of the existing Parishes of such application. After thirty (30) days, the Bishop shall take action in the premises. If the Bishop's decision be *adverse*, that decision shall be final. If the Bishop's decision be *in favor* of the application, he shall then summon the Standing Committee to meet and act on the application. If the Standing Committee affirm the consent of the Bishop, the new Parish shall be granted; but if the Standing Committee dissent, the application shall be refused.

CANON XIII.—Organization of the Convention.

It shall be the duty of the clerks of the several Parishes in this Diocese, immediately after the choice of Delegates to the Diocesan Convention, to report the names of such Delegates to the Secretary of the Convention, who shall, therefrom make up a list of Lay Delegates for use in the organization of the Convention.

CANON XIV.—Repealing Former Canons.

All former Canons of this Convention not included in these Canons are hereby repealed.

here is no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form, or to this effect:

"We, the Church Wardens, [or, *in case of an Assistant Minister*, We, the Rector and Church Wardens,] do certify to the Right Rev. [naming the Bishop, or, to the Rev., *naming the President of the Standing Committee*,] that [naming the person,] has been duly chosen Rector [or Assistant Minister, *as the case may be*] of [naming the Parish, or Church, or Churches;]" which Certificate shall be signed with the names of those who certify.

SECTION 2. No Clergyman shall remove from one Parochial Cure to another within this Diocese, until he shall have obtained the written permission of the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, of the Standing Committee.

CANON VI.—*Of the Records of the Standing Committee.*

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Standing Committee to prepare an abstract of their proceedings from year to year, and present the same to the Convention at its annual meeting. The abstract shall specify the time and place of each meeting of the Committee during the year; the number present; the names of persons recommended to the Bishop to be admitted Candidates for Holy Orders, or to be ordained Deacons, or Priests; and the substance of all other matters which shall be brought before them; and such abstract shall be entered on the Journals of the Convention, and published therewith.

CANON VII.—*Of Parochial Collections.*

There shall be made in each Parish in this Diocese, at least two collections annually for the "Missionary Society of the Diocese of Conn.," one for the "Church Scholarship Society," and one for the "Fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen." And the Treasurer of the different Funds shall furnish the Secretary of the Convention with a report of the collections, to be published in the Journal.

CANON VIII.—*Of Annual Parish Meetings.*

There shall be an annual meeting of the members of every Parish in this Diocese, on Easter Monday, or some other day legally appointed, for the purpose of electing the Wardens and Vestrymen, and of transacting each other business as may come before said meeting.

CANON IX.—*Of Attendance upon the Convention.*

It is the duty of every Clergyman, having a seat in this Convention, to attend every meeting of the same, or send a reasonable excuse to the Bishop for his absence.

make a report of the state of the funds, including the names of the several Parishes which annually contribute, with the amount of their contributions; and also a statement of any donations received from individuals; which reports, or so much of them as the Convention may direct, shall be entered on the Journals.

ART. 6. At every Annual Session of the Convention, a sermon shall be preached before the Society, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

ART. 7. No alterations shall be made in this Constitution, without having been proposed to the Convention at least one day before it is acted upon, and the Convention alone shall have power to make alterations.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF CONVENTIONS.

In the Convention of 1866, the Special Committee to whom was referred the whole matter of the Missionary work of the Diocese, reported the following Standing Resolutions, which were adopted (See Journal of 1866, p. 36):

Resolved, That this Committee recommend to the Parishes of this Diocese to contribute annually to the funds of the Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut a sum *not less than Fifty (50) Cents for each Communicant*.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of every Parish Minister to read to his congregation, on some occasion of Public Worship, as soon as convenient after its reception, every printed Report of the Missionary Society of the Diocese.

In the Convention of 1870, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That until the Episcopal Fund shall have increased, by interest, donations, or otherwise, to a sum, the income of which shall be at least Five Thousand Dollars (5,000) per annum, the assessment on the parishes, to provide for the support of the Episcopate, shall be continued at the rate of two per cent., instead of the present rate of two and a half per cent.

A F O R M

For organizing and incorporating a Parish or Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Connecticut.

WE, the subscribers, resident in the town of _____, in the county of _____, and State of Connecticut, being desirous of becoming a body corporate, under the Constitution and Laws of said State, for the purpose of establishing and supporting the worship of Almighty God, according to the Doctrines, Discipline, and Liturgy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in these United States, and in communion with the same, do hereby resolve and constitute ourselves and our successors into an organized association, as corporators, under the Constitution and Laws of this State, and for the aforesaid purpose of a Society or Parish of the said Church, to be known in law as the Episcopal Society of _____ Church, in the town of _____, county of _____, and State of Connecticut.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 18 ____.

At a legal meeting of the Episcopal Society of _____ Church, in the town of _____, held on the _____ day of _____, 18 ____, A. B. was duly elected and sworn as the Society's Clerk; and C. D. and E. F. were elected as Church Wardens; and G. H., I. J., etc., as Vestrymen of said Church for the ensuing year.

At the same time K. L. was chosen as Agent of this Parish, to ask for its admission into union with the Convention of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Connecticut, and if the petition be granted, then and there to represent this Parish in the said Convention as its Delegate.

Adjourned.

A. B., *Society's Clerk.*

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Of application for admission into union with the Convention.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Connecticut, - The subscriber respectfully sheweth that he has been appointed Agent and Delegate for the purposes specified in the following extract from the minutes of the Episcopal Society of _____ Church in the town of _____, to wit:

"At a lawful meeting of the Episcopal Society of _____ Church in the town of _____, State of Connecticut, held on the _____ day of _____, 18____, it was resolved that this Parish apply to be admitted into union with the Convention of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Connecticut, and that K. L. be chosen agent of this Parish to ask for such admission; and if the petition be granted, then and there to represent this Parish in the said Convention, as its Delegate."

Extract from the Minutes. Attest,

A. B., *Society's Clerk.*

And now, in pursuance of said Agency, the subscriber submits to the Convention an attested copy of the act of organization of said Society, taken from the record of their proceedings, and petitions in the name and behalf of said Episcopal Society of _____ Church, in the town of _____, that it be admitted into union with this Convention.

Dated at _____, on the _____ day of _____, 18____.

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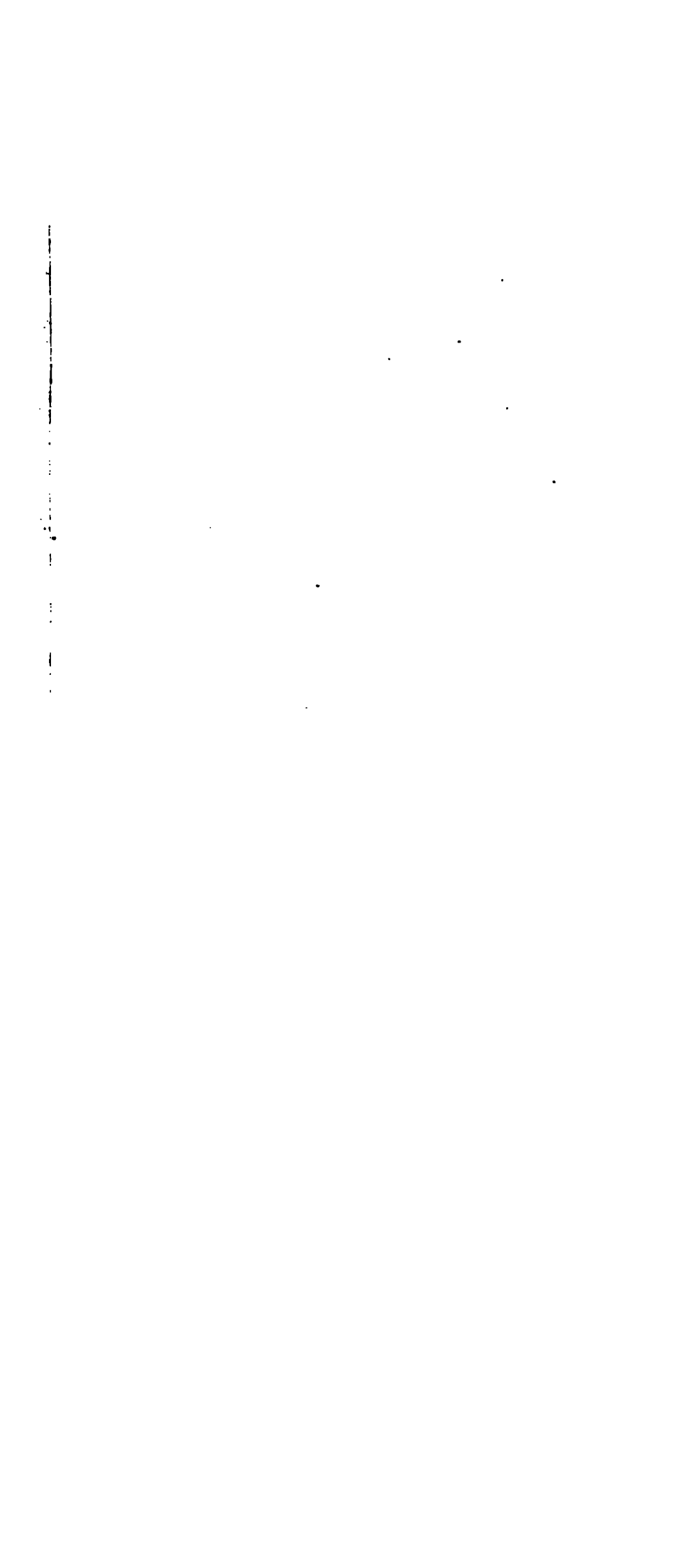
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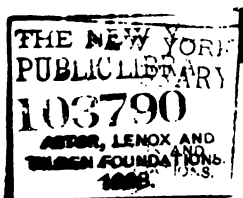
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ANKETELL, JOHN, New Haven.

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Haven.

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BISHOP, F. FERRIS, Bridgeport.

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BROWN, E. R., *Rector of Christ Ch., Unionville.*

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Long Hill.

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 GARFIELD, N. L., *Assistant Minister in St. Paul's, New Haven.*
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 HENRY, C. S., D.D., Stamford.
 HOFFMAN, J. W., *Rector of Grace Ch.*, Yantic.
 HORTON, SANFORD J., D.D., *Principal of the "Episcopal Academy of Connecticut,"* Cheshire.
 HUDSON, HENRY N., Massachusetts.
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 LEWIS, WILLIAM H., D.D., Watertown.

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MCCOOK, J. J., *Rector of St. John's, East Hartford.*

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MALLABY, THOMAS, *Rector of Calvary Ch., Stonington.*

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MASON, ARTHUR, *Switzerland.*

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MEAD, WILLIAM COOPER, D.D., LL.D., *Rector of St. Paul's, Norwalk.*

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MILLS, LAWRENCE H., *Switzerland.*

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MOODY, M., *Fair Haven.*

NELSON, H. W., JR., *Rector of the Ch. of the Good Shepherd, Hartford.*

NICHOLS, S. H., *Deacon, Philadelphia.*

NICHOLS, W. F., *Secretary to the Bishop and officiating in St. James's, West Hartford.*

OCKFORD, THOMAS S., *Rector of Trinity Ch., Thomaston.*

OLMSTEAD, HENRY, D.D., *Rector of Trinity Ch., Branford.*

PARDEE, J. D. S., *Rector of St. Mark's, Mystic Bridge.*

PARSONS, ARTHUR T., *Rector of St. Alban's, Danielsonville.*

PATTISON, EUGENE C., *Rector of St. Thomas's, Bethel.*

PEARCE, J. T.

PECK, WILLIAM L., *Rector of St. Andrew's, Marbledale, and St. John's, Washington.*

PIGOTT, W. J.

POTTER, COLLINS I., *Rector of St. Matthew's, East Plymouth, and officiating in the Parish of the Holy Advent, Clinton.*

PRESCOTT, OLIVER S., *in England.*

PURVES, JOHN, *Rector of St. James's, Poquetannock.*

PYNCHON, THOMAS R., D.D., *President of Trinity College, Hartford.*

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The Rev. WILLIAM COOPER MEAD, D.D., LL.D., Norwalk.
 The Rev. E. EDWARDS BEARDSLEY, D.D., LL.D., New Haven.
 The Rev. Prof. E. E. JOHNSON, Hartford. •
 The Rev. JACOB L. CLARK, D.D., Waterbury.
 Mr. ORIGEN S. SEYMOUR, LL.D., Litchfield.
 Mr. BENJAMIN STARK, New London.
 Mr. JOHN B. ROBERTSON, New Haven.
 Mr. H. SYDNEY HAYDEN, Windsor.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL
CONVENTION OF 1874.

The Rev. G. H. DESHON, D.D., Meriden.
 The Rev. WM. H. LEWIS, D.D., Watertown.
 The Rev. N. E. MARBLE, D.D., Newtown.
 The Rev. L. T. BENNETT, D.D., Guilford.
 Mr. WM. HAMERSLEY, Hartford.
 Mr. WM. S. JOHNSON, Stratford.
 Mr. ELISHA JOHNSON, Hartford.
 Mr. JOHN D. FERGUSON, Stamford.

JOURNAL.

THE RT. REV. JOHN WILLIAMS, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Connecticut, the Clergy and Lay Delegates from the several parishes, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of the Diocese, assembled in Trinity Church, New Haven, Tuesday, June 8. A. D. 1875, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer was said, the Rev. W. Tatlock, Rector of St. John's Church, Stamford, and the Rev. Henry Olmstead, D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, Branford, officiating.

The Bishop of the Diocese celebrated the Holy Communion, and was assisted in the service by the Rev. E. HARWOOD, D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, New Haven, the Rev. T. R. PYNCHON, D.D., President of Trinity College, Hartford, and the Rev. D. H. SHORT, D.D., Rector of St. Andrew's, Northford.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. MATSON MEIER-SMITH, D.D., Rector of St. John's Church, Hartford, from the text Matt. xxvi. 8.

The services being ended, the Bishop took the chair.

The Roll of the Clergy of the Diocese was called by the Secretary of the Convention, and the following were present:

The Rev. C. G. Acly,
W. G. Andrews,
R. K. Ashley,
J. Anketell,

The Rev. F. Lobdell,
J. K. Lombard,
D. L. Lounsbury,
J. J. McCook,

The Rev. L. B. Baldwin,	The Rev. S. D. McConnell,
E. E. Beardsley, D.D., LL.D.,	T. Mallaby,
L. T. Bennett, D.D.,	E. N. Maxcy,
J. H. Betts,	M. Meier-Smith, D.D.,
J. Binney,	A. D. Miller,
D. Bishop,	N. Mitchell,
E. F. Bishop,	M. Moody,
F. H. Brathwaite,	H. W. Nelson, Jr.,
J. Brewster,	W. F. Nichols,
A. P. Brush,	T. S. Ockford,
H. Bryant,	H. Olmstead, D.D.,
G. F. Breed,	J. D. S. Pardee,
F. B. Chetwood,	A. T. Parsons,
J. L. Clark, D.D.,	E. C. Pattison,
J. W. Clark,	J. T. Pearce,
S. Clarke,	W. L. Peck,
T. W. Coit, D.D., LL.D.,	W. J. Piggott,
J. E. Coley,	C. I. Potter,
Wm. C. Cooley,	J. Purves,
S. Davis,	T. R. Pynchon, D.D.,
W. A. DesBrisay,	H. C. Randall,
G. H. Deshon, D.D.,	N. S. Richardson, D.D.,
J. H. Drumm, D.D.,	G. Rumney,
R. M. Duff,	F. T. Russell,
S. B. Duffield,	D. P. Sanford,
C. Eddy,	J. L. Scott,
H. B. Ensworth,	N. J. Seeley,
C. H. Everest,	S. O. Seymour,
C. R. Fisher,	O. E. Shannon,
F. A. Fiske,	A. G. Shears, M.D.,
H. Fitch,	P. L. Shepard,
T. B. Fogg,	H. M. Sherman,
L. French,	D. H. Short, D.D.,
F. Gardiner, D.D.,	A. Sloan,
S. H. Giesy, D.D.,	J. F. Spalding,
J. D. Gilliland,	W. G. Spencer, D.D.,
E. Goodridge,	W. C. Starr,
F. Goodwin,	C. E. Stevens,
T. H. Gordon,	J. Stoddard,
E. Harwood, D.D.,	C. H. Strong,
F. J. Hawley, D.D.,	W. Tatlock,
S. J. Horton, D.D.,	P. Thomas,
J. T. Huntington,	H. Townsend,
J. N. Hyde,	R. H. Tuttle,
F. S. Jewell, Ph.D.,	W. E. Vibbert,
J. G. Jacocks,	M. Walker,
P. A. Jay,	E. L. Whitcome,

The Rev. B. Judkins,
 C. F. Knight,
 E. J. K. Lessell,
 A. N. Lewis,
 W. H. Lewis, D.D.,
 C. S. Linsley,
 E. S. Lines,

The Rev. J. H. White,
 E. Whittlesey,
 J. E. Wildman,
 G. M. Wilkins,
 J. R. Williams,
 W. Willson,
 H. A. Yardley,
 B. M. Yarrington.

The Roll of the Lay Delegates was then called, and the following were present :

Mr. John Lindley,
 Henry J. Smith,
 Samuel R. Woodward,
 Thos. Wheeler,
 Wm. S. Benedict,
 A. D. Medlicott,
 H. Z. Nichols,
 F. Jourdan,
 George Mallory,
 James E. Dunham,
 H. L. W. Burritt, M.D.,
 L. L. Beebe,
 Alfred Beers,
 Horace Beers,
 Edwin G. Terrill,
 R. H. Guilford,
 Jos. D. Bates,
 Stephen H. Gray,
 Casper S. Gladwin,
 Arthur C. Liebert,
 Grove J. Tuttle,
 Isaac Jennings,
 Samuel Glover,
 Samuel M. Tuttle,
 Edwin W. Potter,
 John G. Reynolds,
 James F. Taunt,
 William Norton,
 James S. Benton,
 Ellsworth Cooper,
 R. H. Cooper,
 Thomas Belknap,
 William H. Burpee,
 Samuel H. Huntington,

Mr. Samuel A. Bassett,
 Robert A. Beers,
 William M. White, M.D.,
 Benjamin Stark,
 Charles Johnson,
 Marshall G. Hill,
 Philo H. Skidmore,
 Charles Morehouse,
 Albert Todd,
 Douglas Williams,
 Ezra Stiles,
 Joseph E. Bishop,
 Chas. E. St. John,
 Dwight W. Cook,
 H. H. Roath,
 John S. Dickinson,
 E. M. Chapin,
 N. Atwater,
 Geo. Stancliff,
 Seth J. Davis,
 S. Nelson Hall,
 Edward H. Smith,
 Gould Rockwell,
 Samuel P. Davis,
 B. W. Smith,
 Nelson Shepard,
 John H. Stevens,
 Jonathan Godfrey,
 Oliver Bulkley,
 Chas. E. Doty,
 Chas. Pitt,
 John Day Ferguson,
 Robert H. Russell,
 Benjamin Wells,

Mr. Frederic P. Bissell,
 T. E. Beard,
 D. S. Williams,
 J. H. Hollister,
 N. Bradner Smith,
 William D. Willard,
 Isaac T. Rogers,
 Walter Beardsley,
 Virgil Cornish,
 John B. Robertson,
 John C. Hollister,
 Frederic J. Betts,
 Henry P. Merriman,
 Daniel C. Eaton,

Mr. S. Mallett Sanford,
 L. B. Burroughs,
 Chas. E. Booth,
 Lucien Pomeroy,
 Scovell M. Buckingham,
 Chas. A. Warren,
 Buel Hemmingway,
 George B. Bouton, M.D.,
 George S. Adams,
 H. Sidney Hayden,
 H. Tudor White,
 Chas. A. Fox,
 H. Walberton,
 E. H. Tracy.

The President appointed the Secretary, the Rev. Dr. GARDNER, and the Rev. F. W. BRATHWAITE, a Committee to examine the Roll of Lay Delegates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That this Convention take a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The recess being ended, the President called the Convention to order.

The names of the Clergymen not present in the morning were called, and the following answered :

The Rev. J. M. Bartlett,
 E. R. Brown,
 W. B. Buckingham,
 H. S. Clapp,
 G. H. Clark, D.D.,
 I. W. Hallam,
 S. Hart,
 E. Huntington,
 S. F. Jarvis,

The Rev. E. E. Johnson,
 G. S. Mallory, D.D.,
 N. E. Marble,
 L. S. Stevens,
 R. T. Thorne,
 J. E. Walton,
 E. L. Wells,
 H. R. Whitlock,
 R. Whittingham.

The names of Lay Delegates not present in the morning were called, and the following answered :

Mr. A. B. Glover,
William M. Hull,
Isaac C. Gleason,
Daniel Kingsbury,
Gurdon W. Russell,
Chas. H. Northam,
Wm. B. Franklin,
A. E. Williams,
Chas. E. Jackson,
Andrew L. Kidston,
Chas. Shelton,

Mr. Julius Munson,
Edmund D. Roath,
E. M. Talmadge,
Geo. D. Skidmore,
Frederick J. Kingsbury,
Theodore I. Driggs,
A. C. Heitman,
Elihu L. Mix,
Horace Robbins,
Geo. Gilbert,
Phineas S. Bradley.

The Committee on Credentials reported

That they have examined the Roll of Lay Delegates prepared by the Secretary, and find it to be a true record, and that the certificates are duly attested. There are, however, two certificates which are not signed as required by Article 6 of the Constitution. One is signed by the "Deacon in charge," the other is not signed or dated at all. There are also the following cases of certificates of two delegates when the parish is entitled to only one, viz.: St. John's, Washington; St. James's, Preston; and Grace, Yantic. In some cases the name of the town in which the parish is situated is not given on the certificate, which occasions much labor in making up the Roll of the Delegates.

H. W. NELSON, JR.,
FREDERIC GARDINER,
F. WINDSOR BREATHWAITE.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That in case of a parish sending two delegates, when it is entitled to but one, the first named on the list of delegates be the accredited delegate.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the certificate signed by the Deacon in charge, be accepted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the certificate not signed or dated, be returned.

On motion,

The report of the Committee was accepted, with the exception of

much of it as refers to the Lay Delegates from St. James's Church, Danbury. Also,

Resolved, That it be referred to a special committee of five, to inquire and report to this Convention whether St. James's Parish, Danbury, has not forfeited its right to representation in this body, by reason of the refusal of said parish to comply with the recommendation of a Board of Reference, instituted in January last, under Title II., Canon 4 of the General Convention, in regard to differences between St. James's Parish and its late Rector, the Rev. Dr. Hawley.

Under this resolution, the President appointed as the Committee,

The Rev. E. E. Beardsley, D.D., LL.D.,	Mr. S. H. Huntington,
“ T. R. Pynchon, D.D.,	“ F. J. Betts,
Mr. J. Godfrey.	

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit during the session of the Convention, and to hear the parties interested.

The Convention proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the Secretary of the last Convention was reappointed. The Secretary appointed the Rev. W. F. NICHOLS his assistant.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Professors and Students of Theology in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all persons holding any office or trust under the Diocese of Connecticut, if not members of this Convention, be admitted to its sittings.

Under this invitation there were present the Rev. ALLAN S. WOODLE, of New York, and the Rev. G. MACAULEY, of Georgia.

On motion, the Convention adopted Rules of Order (see Appendix A).

The President appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Admission of New Parishes.—The Rev. Dr. HARWOOD, the Rev. B. M. YARRINGTON, the Rev. O. E. SHANNON, Mr. J. D. FERGUSON, Mr. H. S. HAYDEN.

Constitution and Canons.—The Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY, the Rev. Dr. LEWIS, the Rev. Dr. COIT, Mr. S. H. HUNTINGTON, Mr. F. J. BETTS.

Bishop's Fund.—The Rev. Dr. J. L. CLARK, Mr. J. GODFREY, Mr. A. L. KIDSTON, Mr. GEORGE MALLORY, Mr. C. SHELDON.

Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes.—The Rev. W. E. VIBBERT, Mr. N. BRADNER SMITH, Mr. V. CORNISH, Mr. J. B. ROBERTSON, Mr. PITTS.

Unfinished Business.—The Rev. E. W. MAXCY, Mr. CHARLES JOHNSON, Mr. GOULD ROCKWELL.

Finance.—The Rev. F. LOBDELL, Mr. H. H. ROATH, Mr. G. STANCLIFF.

Papers were presented from Trinity Church, Lime Rock, and Trinity Church, Collinsville, which were referred to the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

The Bishop delivered his Annual Address.

My Dear Brethren :

The long session of the General Convention in October last, and a sudden and threatening attack of illness in April, have somewhat curtailed the plans of Visitation which I had laid out, and have proportionately diminished the number of Confirmations for the year. Still, by the blessing of God, I have been able to visit the following Churches, Chapels, and Missions, to the number of one hundred and fourteen, viz.:

Christ Church, Greenwich; St. Mark's, New Canaan; St. Luke's, Darien; St. Philip's, Putnam; St. Paul's, Windham; Willimantic; St. Alban's, Danielsonville; Trinity, Brooklyn; Christ Church, Norwich; Trinity, Norwich; Grace Chapel, Yantic; St. Mark's, Mystic Bridge; Calvary Church, Stonington; Grace Church, Windsor; St. James's, West Hartford; Trinity College Chapel; Calvary Church, Suffield; St. Paul's, Windsor Locks; St. John's, Warehouse Point; St. Mark's, New Britain; St. Mary's, Hazardville; Trinity, Bristol; St. Peter's, Plymouth; Trinity, Thomaston; Trinity, Northfield; St. Michael's, Litchfield; Trinity, Milton; St. Paul's, Bantam; Christ Church, Roxbury; Epiphany, Southbury; St. Paul's, Woodbury; Christ Church, Watertown; Christ Church, North Canaan; St. John's, Salisbury; St. Andrew's, Kent; Trinity, Newtown; St. John's, Sandy Hook; St. Paul's, Brookfield; St. John's, New Milford; St. Andrew's, Marbledale; Mission at Stafford Springs; Christ Church, Westport; Holy Trinity, Westport; Trinity, Southport; Christ Church, Bridgeport; Grace Church, Newington; St. Paul's, Wallingford; St. John's, Yalesville; St. Peter's, Cheshire; Grace Church, Old Saybrook; St. John's, Essex; St. Paul's, Middlefield; Christ Church, Easton; St. Andrew's, Stamford; Christ Church, West Haven; St. John's, Rockville; Epiphany, Durham; Union Church, Riverton; Christ Church, Redding Ridge; Mission at Pouset; East Windsor Hill; Trinity, Portland; St. Paul's, Norwalk; Trinity, South Norwalk; Grace Chapel, Parkville; St. Paul's, New Haven; St. John's, New Haven; Ascension, New Haven; Christ Church, Stratford; Incarnation, Hartford; St. John Baptist's Chapel, Portland; Christ Church, South Farms; Holy Trinity, Middletown; Trinity, Wethersfield; Trinity, Lime Rock; St. Andrew's, Meriden; Christ Church, Hartford; Rocky Hill; Trinity, Tariffville; St. James's, Poquetannock; St. Peter's, Milford; St. James's, New London; St. James's, Birmingham; Calvary, Round Hill; Emmanuel, Stamford; St. John's, Stamford; St. Thomas's, Bethel; St. Matthew's, Milton; Emmanuel, Weston; Christ Church, Tashua; Grace Church, Long Hill; Trinity, Nichols' Farms; St. Paul's, Fairfield; Trinity, West Stratford; St. John's, Bridgeport; Trinity, Bridgeport; St. Paul's, Bridgeport; St. John's, Pine Meadow; St. Andrew's, Bloomfield; Collinsville; St. Paul's,

Hartford; Trinity, Hartford; St. John's, Hartford; St. James's, Astonbury; St. James's, Winsted; Trinity, Wolcottville; St. John's, Waterbury; St. Michael's, Naugatuck; Farmington; Christ Church, Unionville; Advent, Clinton; Trinity, Branford; Christ Church, East Haven; and St. James's, Fair Haven.

In the course of these Visitations, and at other times, I have officiated on two hundred and twelve occasions; preached and delivered Confirmation, and other addresses, two hundred and thirty-one times; administered the Holy Communion thirty-four times; baptized six infants and four adults; solemnized two marriages; officiated at four funerals; and confirmed one thousand and ten persons.

The Confirmations reported have been in ninety-five places, which, because of the intermission of duty in April last, and for other reasons, do not include several of the largest of our Parishes. While, therefore, there is an apparent falling off in the aggregate of the Confirmations, the average is really more than maintained by the very gratifying increase of numbers in the smaller Parishes and in the Missions. I desire to record here my testimony to the great faithfulness with which in different Confirmation classes have been prepared.

Ten persons have been admitted to the Holy Order of Deacons, viz.: Dexter Lewis Lounsbury, in the Memorial Church of the Holy Trinity, Westport, June 13, 1874; George Winley Morgan, B.A., in Trinity Church, Hartford, July 3, 1874; William Clark Knowles, in St. Andrew's Church, Meriden, February 21, 1875; Adoniram Judson Arnold, William Cole Starr, John Hazen White, B.A., George Fitch Reed, Ph.B., C. Ellis Stevens, Howard S. Clapp, B.A., and James Hardin George, Jr., B.A., in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, May 26, 1875.

Five Deacons have been advanced to the Priesthood, viz.: the Rev. Edwin Stevens Lines, in Christ Church, West Haven, December 21, 1874; the Rev. Carlos Shelton Linsley, in Union Church, Riverton, December 27, 1874; the Rev. Charles Hall Strong, in Christ Church, Stratford, Feast of the Epiphany, 1875; the Rev. Alexander James Miller and the Rev. Arthur Thomas Parsons, in St. Andrew's Church, Meriden, February 21, 1875.

Twelve Clergymen have received letters dimissory, viz.: the Rev. Lester M. Dorman and the Rev. Henry A. Dows, to the Diocese of New York; the Rev. William W. Silvester, to the Diocese of Massachusetts; the Rev. Robert Meech, the Rev. Bernard Schulte, and the Rev. William F. Floyd, to the Diocese of Pittsburgh; the Rev. F. S. Hyde and the Rev. M. C. Hyde, to the Diocese of Western New York; the Rev. John C. Middleton, to the Diocese of Long Island; the Rev. Samuel R. Fuller, to the Diocese of Rhode Island; the Rev. David N. McDonald, D.D., to the Diocese of Arkansas; and the Rev. A. James Miller, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Nine Clergymen have presented letters dimissory, and have been received into the Diocese, viz.: the Rev. Abner P. Brush, Rector of Christ Church, Tashua, and Grace Church, Long Hill, from the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania; the Rev. John Anketell, lately officiating in St. Peter's, Oxford, from the Diocese of Western New York; the Rev. Storrs O. Seymour, Rector of Trinity Church, Norwich, from the Diocese of Rhode Island; the Rev. Henry A. Metcalf, Rector of Christ Church, Pomfret, from the Diocese of Massachusetts; the Rev. Frederick S. Jewell, Ph.D., Rector of St. James's, Winsted, from the Diocese of Albany; the Rev. John H. Drumm, D.D., Rector of St. Mark's, New Britain, and the Rev. W. C. Cooley, Rector of Christ Church, Roxbury, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania; the Rev. Millidge Walker, Deacon, officiating at Groton, from the Diocese of Fredericton; the Rev. Arthur Sloan, Rector of St. James's, Danbury, from the Diocese of New York.

Changes of place among the Clergy of the Diocese have been as follows, viz.: the Rev. Sheldon Davis has resigned the charge of Christ Church, Roxbury; the Rev. William A. DesBrisay has resigned the Rectorship of St. Mark's, New Canaan; the Rev. S. Brainard Duffield has resigned the Rectorship of the Holy Advent, Clinton, and accepted that of St. Peter's, Plymouth; the Rev. Thomas Henry Gordon, Deacon, is Rector-elect of St. James's, Glastonbury; the Rev. Isaac W. Hallam has resigned his charge at Windham and Willimantic, and has become Rector of St. Mark's, New Canaan; the Rev. Fletcher J. Hawley, D.D., has resigned the Rectorship of St. James's, Danbury, and taken charge of the Mission at

Stafford Springs; the Rev. Peter A. Jay has resigned the Rectorship of Grace Church, New Haven; the Rev. Thomas Mallaby has resigned his position as Assistant Minister in Trinity Parish, Newtown, and become Rector of Calvary Church, Stonington; the Rev. William L. Peck has become Rector of St. Andrew's, Marbledale, and St. John's, Washington; the Rev. Collis I. Potter is officiating in the Church of the Holy Advent, Clinton; the Rev. George Seabury has resigned the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Seymour; the Rev. L. S. Stevens has resigned the Rectorship of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Westport; the Rev. James Stoddard, Deacon, has become Assistant Minister in Trinity Parish, New Haven; the Rev. C. H. B. Tremaine has resigned the Rectorship of St. Thomas's Church, Hartford; the Rev. X. Alanson Welton is officiating in St. Matthew's, East Plymouth; the Rev. William Willson has become Rector of St. Paul's, Windsor Locks; the Rev. Frederic Gardiner, D.D., has resigned the Rectorship of the Church of the Epiphany, Durham; the Rev. Martin Moody has resigned the Rectorship of Christ Church, Bethany, and the Rev. L. Simonson has been elected Assistant Minister of St. John's, East Hartford.

Of the Deacons ordained since the last Convention, the Rev. Dexter L. Lounsbury is officiating in Trinity Church, Nichols' Farms, and in Trinity Memorial Church, West Stratford; the Rev. George Brinley Morgan is officiating in the Diocese of New Hampshire; the Rev. A. Judson Arnold is officiating in St. Peter's Church, in the city of New York; the Rev. John Hazen White is Assistant Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Meriden; the Rev. George Fitch Breed is Rector-elect of Trinity Church, Collinsville; the Rev. Howard S. Clapp is Rector-elect of Trinity Church, Wethersfield; and the Rev. James H. George, Jr., is officiating in the Diocese of New Hampshire.

In speaking of the changes among the clergy, I am reminded, with deepest thankfulness to our Heavenly Father, that I have no death to report to you. With so large a clergy list as ours now is, this is a most remarkable and merciful exemption. It cannot often occur. Let our thankfulness be the greater when it does.

But from among the faithful laity those who, to human

seeming, could ill be spared, are gone. If, among them, I mention the late Mr. Ferguson, of Stamford, you will not, I am sure, attribute my doing so more to personal affection than to the singular beauty of his quiet, even balanced, pure and godly life,—just such a life as, under God, the Church's influences would mould all men to, if they would let them,—and to his “good deeds,” done so unostentatiously, in life and in death, “for the house of his God and for the offices thereof.”*

Let me mention here, before I pass to other things, that the vacancy in the Presidency of Trinity College, occasioned by the lamented death of Dr. Jackson, has been filled by the election of the Rev. Thomas R. Pynchon, D.D., Scovill Professor in the College. It is a matter of just congratulation that this important trust is committed to one so long identified with the College, and so cognizant of its history and its needs. I believe that College has before it a future, which I, indeed, may not live to see, but in which I do and will rejoice.

The following-named Presbyters are the Examining Chaplains of the Diocese, viz.: The Rev. Robert A. Hallam, D.D.; the Rev. N. S. Richardson, D.D.; the Rev. Thomas R. Pynchon, D.D.; the Rev. H. A. Yardley, M.A.; the Rev. John Binney, M.A.; the Rev. Eaton W. Maxcy, M.A., and the Rev. E. E. Johnson, M.A.

The whole number of candidates for Holy Orders during the past year, has been thirty-eight. Ordinations and transfers have left twenty-three upon the list as follows:

Lucius Waterman, B.A.,	- - - - -	Sept. 19, 1871
Isbon Thaddeus Beckwith, B.A.,	- - - - -	May 21, 1872
John Mallory Bates, B.A.,	- - - - -	July 9, 1872
Isaac Chauncey Sturgis,	- - - - -	Sept. 14, 1872
Frederick William Harriman, B.A.,	- - - - -	Sept. 17, 1872
John Milton Stevens, B.A.,	- - - - -	Sept. 17, 1872
Nathan Kendrick Bishop,	- - - - -	April 28, 1873
William Barnard Coleman, B.A.,	- - - - -	July 2, 1873
John Humphrey Barbour, B.A.,	- - - - -	Sept. 16, 1873
William Howard Bulkley, B.A.,	- - - - -	Sept. 16, 1873

* Since this address was written, Mr. George Pratt, of Trinity Parish, Norwich, has been called away. His true Christian character, and modest but most efficient labors for the Lord and His Kingdom, deserve honorable mention, and will be held in loving remembrance.

Charles Hayden Proctor, B.A.,	- - - - -	Sept. 16, 1873
Elbert Burr Taylor, B.A.,	- - - - -	Sept. 16, 1873
Oliver Henry Raftery, B.A.,	. - - - -	Dec. 9, 1873
Francis Walter Barnett, B.A.,	- - - - -	Dec. 9, 1873
James Heartt Van Buren, B.A.,	- - - - -	Dec. 9, 1873
Alexander Hamilton Vinton, 2d, B.A.,	- - - - -	Dec. 9, 1873
Thomas James Drumm, B.A.,	- - - - -	June 30, 1873
James Ferdinand Taunt (Deacon's Orders),	- - - - -	Sept. 14, 1874
Rev. Dexter L. Lounsbury,	- - - - -	Dec. 5, 1874
William Merrick Chapin, B.A.,	- - - - -	Dec. 15, 1874
Alexander Mackay Smith, B.A.,	- - - - -	Dec. 15, 1874
Henry Evan Cotton, B.A.,	- - - - -	Dec. 15, 1874
Edmund Morris Hyde, B.A.,	- - - - -	May 18, 1875

In looking forward to the probable Ordinations to the Diaconate, during the next year, I foresee a diminution of this list which is not likely to be immediately supplied. It is one of the indications, not pleasant to think of, that the attention of educated young men is more and more attracted to other avocations than that of the Sacred Ministry. At the last General Convention, it appeared that the number of candidates for Holy Orders in the Church was less, by one hundred and forty-seven, than in 1871. And the same diminution is reported in other Christian bodies, and in other lands than our own.

All this ought to awaken in us a feeling of very serious anxiety. It means not merely that there may be difficulty, in the future, in filling vacancies as they occur in existing cures; but that the work of Church extension must be injuriously curtailed. "How shall they hear without a preacher?"

Various causes are working in this direction. The growing devotion of the people to purely material interests, the uncertainties of parochial tenure, aggravated as these are by the general restlessness and unsettledness of the age, and the power of "unreasonable men" to work disturbances, the inability to provide for families in case of disability or death, the way in which many well-intentioned persons have dwelt, persistently, on the dark side of clerical life, and as persistently ignored its brighter side; these, and many other things which I do not mention, are all helping on this very unhappy state of things. Nor can it be met, averted, or changed by any single agency. Fathers and mothers by thoughtful, kindly words, bishops and parish priests by watchful observation and influence, the Church her-

self by correcting obvious evils, associations for the education of deserving and capable persons, each can do something, all can do much. God give us the hearts and the hands to do what we can. And there is, my dear brethren, one way in which we can all act together, and that is in the better and more devout observance of the Ember seasons. A departed prelate of our own Church once said, and the words were among the noblest he ever uttered, that "the Church upon her knees" was the assurance of the grandest gifts and the most abundant triumphs.

I have laid the corner-stones of two churches, viz.: St. John's, Rockville, October 2, 1874; and Grace Church, Newington, November 7, 1874.

I have consecrated four churches, viz.: Trinity, Wethersfield, October 1, 1874; Holy Trinity, Middletown, November 3, 1874; Trinity, Lime Rock, November 5, 1874; and Christ Church, Easton, December 19, 1874.

Trinity Church, Lime Rock, presents one of those instances of wise individual forethought and munificent individual generosity, the thought of which awakens very deep feelings of joy and gratitude. It is the seventh instance, in this Diocese, in which a church or chapel has been mainly built as an individual offering to God. I count it a great privilege that I have been permitted to consecrate them all.

Four churches have been opened—the consecration for the present being deferred, viz.: Calvary Church, Suffield, July 7, 1874; St. John's, Rockville, December 22, 1874; St. John's, Bridgeport, Easter-Day, 1875; and Grace Church, Newington, February 21, 1875.

On Saturday, June 20, 1874, I instituted the Rev. Samuel F. Jarvis into the rectorship of Trinity Church, Brooklyn.

Aside from my canonical action as a member of the House of Bishops in the last General Convention, I have given my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. John Scarborough, D.D., as Bishop of New Jersey; of the Rev. Thomas U. Dudley, Jr., D.D., as Assistant Bishop of Kentucky; and of the Rev. George D. Gillespie, D.D., as Bishop of Western Michigan.

On Sunday, October 25, 1874, in St. Thomas's Church, New York, I officiated as one of the consecrators of the Rev. Edward Randolph Welles, D.D., as Bishop of Wisconsin. It was with peculiar pleasure that I acted also, on this occasion, as one of the

two Bishops who presented this brother, well beloved, for consecration.

It is a strange coincidence that in each of three consecutive Conventions, this one and the two preceding, I should have to mention the deaths of three prelates of our Church. So it is. Since we last met, Bishop Whitehouse of Illinois, Bishop Lee of Iowa, and Bishop Payne, lately withdrawn by broken health from Africa, have passed away. I cannot but remember with emotions of no ordinary solemnity, that more members of the House of Bishops have died since my own consecration than were in it when I entered it near a quarter of a century ago. *Labitur et labetur in ævum.* And as the stream flows on, one and another falls beside it !

I have received the following notices of discipline : From the Bishop of Tennessee, of the deposition of Thomas A. Robertson, Deacon ; from the Bishop of Central New York, of the deposition of Lucius G. Weaver, Presbyter ; from the Bishop of Alabama, of the deposition of James D. Gibson, Presbyter ; from the Bishop of Albany, of the deposition of George Osborne Eddy, Deacon ; from the Bishop of Virginia, of the deposition of James H. McMechin, James A. Latané, and M. T. McCormick, Presbyters ; from the Bishop of Massachusetts, of the deposition of Samuel H. Meade, Presbyter ; from the Bishop of Pennsylvania, of the deposition of William S. Perkins, Walter Windeyer, and Alexander Fullerton, Presbyters ; from the Bishop of Kentucky, of the deposition of Joseph S. Malone, Presbyter ; and from the same Bishop, acting for the Diocese of Northern New Jersey, of the deposition of William R. Nicholson, D.D., Presbyter ; from the Bishop of Pittsburgh, of the deposition of Joseph D. Wilson, Presbyter ; from the Bishop of Long Island, of the deposition of Thomas J. McFadden, Deacon ; from the Bishop of Indiana, of the deposition of Warren N. Dunham, Presbyter ; from the Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Colorado and Wyoming, of the deposition of John C. Fitnam, Presbyter ; from the Bishop of Kansas, of the deposition of James Calcott Pratt, Deacon ; from the Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern California, Arthur E. Hill, orders not stated ; from the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, of the deposition of Joseph H. McElrey, Deacon, and from the Bishop of Georgia, of the deposition of Benjamin Johnson, orders not stated.

I have received from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention the following communication, which I submit for such action as the Convention may be pleased to take upon it :

To the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Connecticut :

RIGHT REVEREND SIR:

In compliance with the requirements of Section III. of Canon 1 of Title III. of the Digest, I would hereby give you "particular notice" of the following proposed changes in the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, recommended by the General Convention of 1874, and to be finally acted upon by the General Convention of 1877, to wit:

I. It was, by concurrent action of the two Houses of the General Convention of 1874,

Resolved, That it be recommended and proposed that the following alteration be made in Article 5 of the Constitution, to wit : Insert at the end of the Article the words:

"The General Convention may, upon the application of the Bishop and Convention of an organized diocese, setting forth that the territory of the Diocese is too large for due episcopal supervision by the Bishop of such Diocese, set off a portion of such Diocesan territory, which shall thereupon be placed within or constitute a Missionary Jurisdiction, as the House of Bishops may determine."

II. It was further

Resolved, That the following be proposed and made known to the several Dioceses as an amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution, to be added at the end of the Article as it now stands, to wit, the words:

"*Provided*, That the General Convention may by Canon arrange and set forth a shortened form of Morning and Evening Prayer, to be compiled wholly from the Book of Common Prayer."

It was further

Resolved, That the following be proposed as an amendment, by way of addition, to Article 8 of the Constitution, to wit:

"*Provided, however*, That the General Convention shall have power, from time to time, to amend the Lectionary; but no act for this purpose shall be valid which is not voted for by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to seats in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies."

Resolved, second, That the Secretary of the House of Deputies cause the foregoing proposed amendments of the Constitution to be made known to the several Dioceses, according to the Constitution and Canons of the Church.

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,

*Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention
of the Protestant Episcopal Church.*

Geneva, N. Y., January 1, 1875.

I have an announcement to make to you, dear brethren, which I think you will receive with a satisfaction equal to that with which it is made. I have long cherished the hope that I might, during my lifetime, see a Diocesan School for Girls established in our borders. But there seemed little prospect that this hope would be realized. The propositions made to you last year, the good purpose and generosity of which, I am sure, we all gratefully recognized, did not seem to open the way for it. The large ventures in other directions, for general and clerical education which we had undertaken, rendered the expediency of striking out in new paths somewhat doubtful. I confess I had rather see one or two things well carried on toward completion, than a greater number begun and sticking fast in a crude and unfinished state. So I began to settle down into the conviction that this would be one of the things in which my successor would correct my mistakes, and fill up my shortcomings.

Within the last few months, however, the opportunity has unexpectedly offered to establish the institution so long desired. By the very generous contributions of members of St. John's Parish, Waterbury, and also, I take great pleasure in saying, of several friends of the enterprise who are not members of our Church, an excellent building, erected for the very purpose to which it will be applied, and ample grounds, have been secured in a situation remarkable for healthfulness and beauty. A proper charter has also been obtained from the Legislature, and has received the approval of the Executive of the State, a copy of which I herewith present to the Convention [see Appendix M]. It contains the provision that the Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex officio* the President of the Board of Trustees; and it also provides that vacancies in the Board shall be filled by the Convention of the Diocese next ensuing after a vacancy occurs.

If the Convention, therefore, accepts, as I hope and anticipate it will be ready and glad to do, the trust offered to it, the school will become a Diocesan School at once; and taking its place among the institutions of the Diocese, will, with the Academy at Cheshire, the College, and the Divinity School, complete our equipment for Christian education.

I must not fail to add that considerable progress has been made toward securing an endowment for the school, which will

enable it to extend its benefits to more than could otherwise enjoy them.

I cannot dismiss this subject without expressing my great gratitude to those who have so zealously carried out the work undertaken, and my devout thankfulness to God that He has permitted me to witness its accomplishment.

At my visitation in Waterbury, a fortnight since, the words "that our daughters may be as the polished corners of the temple," occurred in the Psalter for the day. May God grant that those words may sum up the history of the school in all coming years.

While I am speaking of our educational institutions, I must not omit to mention the great advance made by the Episcopal Academy, in the erection of the new building to replace the one destroyed by fire in the autumn of 1873. For convenience and adaptation to the needs of a large school, for completeness of arrangement and architectural effect, the edifice is all that could be desired.

We may well congratulate ourselves upon the many improvements that have been made in this oldest of our institutions, and upon its present condition of prosperity and efficiency.

I have now to ask your attention, my brethren, to a less pleasant matter than those of which I have been speaking. In the month of January last, I received from the Rector of St. James's Parish, and also from the Wardens and Vestry of said parish, acting in behalf of the same, applications for the appointment of a Board of Reference on the differences between the Rector and the congregation of said parish, according to the provisions of Canon 4, of Title II. of the Digest. Such a Board was constituted in accordance with the provisions of the Canon, consisting of the following named five Presbyters of the Diocese, to wit: the Rev. Nathaniel S. Richardson, D.D., rector of St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport; the Rev. John R. Williams, rector of Christ Church, Westport; the Rev. William Tatlock, rector of St. John's Church, Stamford; the Rev. William G. Spencer, D.D., rector of Trinity Church, South Norwalk; and the Rev. Eaton W. Maxcy, rector of St. John's Church, Bridgeport.

This Board of Reference, after hearing the proofs and allegations of the parties, forwarded to me the accompanying recommendation, which, in accordance with the provisions of the Canon,

I forwarded to the parties concerned. Whereupon, the Rector relinquished his connection with the Church on Easter Monday, as provided in the award of the Board. The parish declined to comply with the condition contained in the said award, recommending the payment to the Rector of the sum of two thousand dollars in addition to the amount of salary due at Easter, and this last named matter is now in litigation in the civil court.

I deem it my duty, under the provisions of the Canon, to lay these facts before this Convention for such action as the case demands.

CHAPEL OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH,

Stamford, Conn., February 8, 1875.

We, the undersigned, appointed a Board of Reference in accordance with Canon 4, of Title II. of the Digest of Canons, to consider the controversy between the Parish of St. James's Church, Danbury, and the Rev. F. J. Hawley, D.D., Rector of said Church, having heard the allegations and proofs submitted by the above parties, recommend to the Bishop that the Rev. F. J. Hawley, D.D., be required to relinquish his connection with said Church on Easter Monday next; and we also recommend as a condition which appears to us proper and reasonable, that the said Parish pay to the said Rev. F. J. Hawley, D.D., the sum of two thousand dollars in addition to the amount of salary due at Easter next.

N. S. RICHARDSON,
J. R. WILLIAMS,
WM. TATLOCK,
WILLIAM G. SPENCER,
EATON W. MAXCY.

To the Right Reverend JOHN WILLIAMS, D.D.,
Bishop of Connecticut, Middletown, Conn.

I have detained you so long, my brethren, that I will not now tax your patience further. What I desired to say about our Diocesan Missions can be said when that matter is regularly before us. Several other things, some connected with the last General Convention, and some of wider connections, of which I should be glad to speak to you, are the more willingly reserved, because if I live to meet you again in Convention, it is my purpose to make them the subject of a Charge to the Clergy.

May God have us in His holy keeping, and enable us to preserve "the unity of the Spirit, in the bond of peace."

J. WILLIAMS.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. MALLORY, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the School for Girls at Waterbury, be referred to a Special Committee of three.

The President appointed as such Committee, the Rev. G. S. MALLORY, D.D., the Rev. G. H. DESHON, D.D., and Mr. J. C. HOLLISTER.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That such portion of the Bishop's Address as relates to St. James's Church, Danbury, be referred to the Special Committee appointed on that subject.

On motion,

That part of the Bishop's Address which referred to proposed changes in the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Parochial and Clerical Reports (see Appendix B) were presented to the Bishop.

The Treasurer presented his Report (see Appendix C), which was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Trustees of the Bishop's Fund presented their Report (see Appendix D), which was referred to the Standing Committee on the Bishop's Fund.

The Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes presented their Report (see Appendix E), which was referred to the Standing Committee on Donations and Bequests.

The Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund presented their Report (see Appendix F).

The Registrar presented his Report (see Appendix G).

The Rev. Dr. DESHON presented

AN ABSTRACT

Of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Connecticut, from the Convention of 1874 to the Convention of 1875.

There have been eight meetings of the Committee during the year.

I. The first meeting was held at Hartford, June 9, 1874, on the day of their election, the Rev. E. Edwards Beardsley, D.D., LL.D., the Rev. Thomas R. Pynchon, D.D., the Rev. Giles H. Deshon, D.D., the Rev. William Tatlock, and the Rev. John Binney being present.

The Committee was organized by the choice of the Rev. Dr. Beardsley as President, and of the Rev. Dr. Deshon as Secretary.

II. The second meeting was held at Hartford, July 1, 1874, the Rev. Drs. Beardsley and Pynchon, the Rev. Mr. Tatlock, and the Secretary being present.

Thomas James Drumm and E. Maurice Wines, late a preacher of the Congregational Order, Postulants, were recommended to the Bishop to be admitted as candidates for Holy Orders.

George Brinley Morgan was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Deacon.

III. The third meeting was held in New Haven, Sept. 14, 1874, all the members present.

James Ferdinand Taunt, Postulant, was recommended to the Bishop to be admitted as candidate for Holy Orders, and the Rev. Carlos S. Linsley, Deacon, to be admitted to the Order of Priests.

IV. The fourth meeting was held in New Haven, Dec. 15, 1874, all the members present.

Henry Evan Cotton, Alexander Mackay Smith, and William M. Chapin, Postulants, were recommended to the Bishop to be admitted as candidates for Holy Orders.

The Rev. Edwin S. Lines, the Rev. Charles H. Strong, and the Rev. Alexander J. Miller, Deacons, were recommended to the Bishop for admission to the Priesthood.

The Committee gave their canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. John Scarborough, D.D., as Bishop of New Jersey, and of the Rev. Thomas Underwood Dudley, Jr., D.D., as Assistant Bishop of Kentucky.

V. The fifth meeting was held in New Haven, Feb. 16, 1875, all the members present.

The Rev. Arthur T. Parsons, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Priest, and William C. Knowles to be ordained Deacon.

The Committee refused to recommend Norman B. Burnham to the Bishop to be admitted as a candidate for Holy Orders.

The Committee gave their canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. George De Normandie Gillespie as Bishop of Western Michigan.

VI. The sixth meeting was held in New Haven, March 30, 1875, all the members present.

The Rev. James Stoddard, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be advanced to the Priesthood.

The Committee affirmed the consent of the Bishop to the formation of a new Parish within the limits of the Parish of St. Mark's Church, in the town of Groton, and also to the formation of a new Parish within the limits of St. John's Church, in the town of Salisbury.

The Committee refused their canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Thomas A. Jaggard, D.D., as Bishop of Southern Ohio, and of the Rev. James DeKoven, D.D., as Bishop of Illinois.

VII. The seventh meeting was held in Middletown, May 17, 1875, all the members present.

Edward Morris Hyde, Postulant, was recommended to the Bishop to be admitted as a candidate for Holy Orders.

The Rev. Thomas Henry Gordon and the Rev. Milledge Walker, Deacons, were recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Priests.

Adoniram Gordon Arnold, George Fitch Breed, Howard Saxstone Clapp, James Wardin George, Jr., William Coles Starr, Charles Ellis Stevens, John Hazen White, members of the Senior Class of the Berkeley Divinity School, were recommended to the Bishop to be admitted to the Diaconate.

VIII. The eighth meeting of the Committee was held in New Haven, June 7, 1875, all the members present.

The Rev. Henry B. Ensworth, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Priest.

The Committee united with the Bishop in preparing a roll of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and having adopted an abstract of their proceedings during the year to be laid before the Annual Convention, adjourned *sine die*.

G. H. DESHON,
Secretary.

On motion, the consideration of the business of the Missionary Society of the Diocese was postponed until the evening.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee.

The President appointed as Tellers, the Rev. LOUIS FRENCH, the Rev. W. G. ANDREWS, Mr. A. D. MEDLICOTT, and Mr. T. I. DRIGGS.

The Committee appointed to procure a change in the Charter for Aged and Infirm Clergy, presented their

REPORT.

The Committee appointed to procure a change in the charter of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, so that the Trustees might be able to hold larger endowments than they could heretofore, respectfully report that they attended to the duty entrusted to them, and that the Legislature granted the prayer of the Convention.

EDWIN HARWOOD,
JONATHAN INGERSOLL,
Committee.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEW HAVEN, June 6, 1875.

On motion, the Parish of Trinity Church, Collinsville, was admitted into union with the Convention.

The Secretary called the name of the Lay Delegate, and Mr. G. B. ALLEN answered, and took his seat in the Convention.

On motion, the Parish of Trinity Church, Lime Rock, was admitted into union with the Convention.

The Secretary called the name of the Lay Delegate, and Mr. JAMES H. BARNUM answered, and took his seat in the Convention.

The Board of Directors of the Missionary Society of the Diocese presented a special

REPORT.

The Board of Directors of the Missionary Society of the Diocese, to whom was referred the motion of Dr. John Lounsbury in relation to the establishment, at Oxford, of a Diocesan School for Girls, respectfully report

That since the matter was committed to them for consideration, a very liberal offer from citizens of Waterbury, of a building and grounds for the purposes of such a school, has determined its establishment in Water-

bury, and thus met the necessities for such a school which were so considerably and forcibly represented by the mover of this resolution.

All which is respectfully submitted.

BENJ. STARK, *Sec'y,*
For the Board.

The President announced that the balloting had resulted in the election of the following

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. E. E. BEARDSLEY, D.D., LL.D.
The Rev. T. R. PYNCHON, D.D.
The Rev. G. H. DESHON, D.D.
The Rev. W. TATLOCK.
The Rev. J. BINNEY.

The President appointed the following a Committee to inquire as to vacancies in the several Boards of Trustees :

The Rev. G. H. DESHON, D.D.
The Rev. N. S. RICHARDSON, D.D.
The Rev. J. PURVES,
Mr. ELIHU MIX,
Mr. F. J. KINGSBURY.

On motion, the business of the Church Scholarship Society was postponed until to-morrow.

The Committee on Finance presented their

REPORT.

The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have examined the Report of the Treasurer of the Convention, and find it to be correct.

[Signed]

FRANCIS LOBDELL,
H. HOBART ROATH,
GEORGE STANCLIFF.

The Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes presented their

REPORT.

The Standing Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church Pur-

poses have examined the Report of the Treasurer (the only paper submitted to them), and find the same correct.

W. E. VIBBERT,
CHAS. PITT,
JOHN B. ROBERTSON.

The Committee appointed to obtain the passage of an Act on Parochial Organization presented their

REPORT.

The undersigned, appointed at the last Convention to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an Act on Parochial Organization, in accordance with a plan proposed by said Convention, ask leave to report:

That the application ordered was duly made, and that the Act proposed with an Amendment was passed in the Senate, and indefinitely postponed in the House of Representatives.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. WILLIAMS,
E. E. BEARDSLEY,
F. J. HAWLEY,
JOHN BINNEY.

On motion, the Convention took a recess till 7 o'clock.

The recess being ended, the President called the Convention to order.

Mr. BENJAMIN STARK, Treasurer of the Missionary Society, presented his Report (see Appendix H).

Mr. BENJAMIN STARK, Secretary of the Missionary Society, presented the Report of the Board of Directors (see Appendix K).

The Rev. Dr. HARWOOD presented the following resolutions, which, on motion, were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the Missionary Society of the Diocese be instructed to appropriate such an amount as they see fit, not exceeding \$10,000, for carrying on the missionary work of the Diocese during the ensuing year, and to devise suitable ways in addition to the existing Canon, to obtain this amount from the several Parishes; one half before the first of November next, and the remainder before Easter-day, 1876.

Resolved, That the Board of Directors be instructed to apportion the amount of the present indebtedness of the Society among the parishes of the Diocese, and to appeal for special contributions for this purpose.

On motion, the following were appointed a Committee to nominate a Board of Directors of the Missionary Society : The Rev. E. E. HARWOOD, D.D., the Rev. B. M. YARRINGTON, and Prof. D. C. EATON.

The Committee to Nominate Directors of the Missionary Society made their Report, and the following were elected

DIRECTORS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE.

Rev. Francis T. Russell,	Mr. Elisha Johnson,
Rev. William Tatlock,	Mr. Benjamin Stark,
Rev. Henry W. Nelson, Jr.,	Mr. Charles E. Graves,
Rev. Walter Mitchell,	Mr. Edward Seymour,
Rev. D. P. Sanford,	Mr. Geo. H. Redding.

On motion, the vote postponing the business of the Church Scholarship Society until to-morrow was reconsidered.

On motion, the Convention took a recess to sit as the Church Scholarship Society (see Appendix L).

The Convention resumed its session.

On motion, the Convention was adjourned until Wednesday morning, at 9 A. M., for prayers.



SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, *June 9th.*

The Convention reassembled at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Morning Prayer and the Litany were said, the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. S. H. GIESY, D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Norwich, and the Rev. W. G. SPENCER, D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, South Norwalk, officiating.

The service being ended, the President called the Convention to order.

The Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The Secretary called the names of the Clergy not present before, when the following answered :

The Rev. W. L. Bostwick, The Rev. W. A. Johnson.

The names of the Lay Delegates not present before were called, when the following answered :

Mr. Samuel Nott,	Mr. David A. Baldwin,
William Stinson,	Chas. M. Parsons,
Reuben W. Linsley,	Isaac S. Jennings,
Samuel K. Jones,	G. E. Cleeton.

The Committee on Unfinished Business made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Unfinished Business report that they find no item of this character to bring before the Convention.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. W. MAXCY,
CHAS. S. JOHNSON,
GOULD ROCKWELL.

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address, relating to "St. Margaret's School for Girls," presented the following

REPORT.

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address, relating to "St. Margaret's School for Girls," beg leave to report that they find that by the large-hearted liberality of the citizens of Waterbury, ever ready in good works, a large and well appointed school building, with ample grounds, valued at sixty thousand dollars, will be placed in the hands of the Corporation so soon as it shall be organized, and that there is every reason to anticipate that the institution will prove itself of great value to the Church, by affording an excellent education at a low cost. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention, representing the Diocese of Connecticut, hereby accepts the trust conveyed to future Conventions by the Charter of "St. Margaret's School for Girls, at Waterbury," and orders that the Charter be printed in the Journal of this Convention (see Appendix M).

GEO. S. MALLOY,
G. H. DESHON,
JOHN C. HOLLISTER.

On motion, by the Rev. Dr. Harwood, it was

Resolved, That 500 copies of the different Charters of Diocesan Societies be printed in a separate form.

The Committee on the Bishop's Fund made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on the Bishop's Fund respectfully report that they have had the report of the Trustees, as made to this Convention, before

them, and from such examination as they have been able to make, they believe the property of said fund is invested in a safe and judicious manner.

In behalf of the Committee,

J. L. CLARK,
A. L. KIDSTON,
G. MALLORY.

The Committee to Inquire as to Vacancies in the several Boards of Trustees presented the following

REPORT.

The Committee to Inquire as to Vacancies in the several Boards of Trustees in the Diocese, respectfully recommend Mr. Charles E. Jackson as Trustee of the Berkeley Divinity School in place of the late Mr. Ebenezer Jackson; the Rev. Thomas R. Pynchon, D.D., as Trustee of the Episcopal Academy, in place of the late Mr. George Pratt, and Mr. Charles Shelton as Trustee for Donations and Bequests in place of the late Mr. John Ferguson.

G. H. DESHON,
N. S. RICHARDSON,
JOHN PURVES,
F. J. KINGSBURY,
ELIHU L. MIX.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harwood, it was

Resolved, That in the Journal of this year the Parochial Reports appear in the old form, separately and in full.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the Rev. Dr. MEIER-SMITH for his sermon preached at its opening service.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated to defray the expenses of a Private Secretary for the Bishop.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to the Secretary the sum of one hundred dollars, for his necessary expenses.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That thanks are due to the citizens and Churchmen of New

Haven for the generous hospitality extended to the Clergy during this Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That two thousand copies of the Journal of the Convention be printed and distributed by the Secretary.

On motion, the thanks of the Convention were returned to Prof. John Weir for his courteous invitation to visit the Art Gallery of Yale College, and the same was accepted.

On motion of the Hon. S. H. Huntington, the following resolution was ordered to be printed in the Journal, and referred to the Committee on Constitutions and Canons:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention, the Constitution of the General Convention should be amended in two particulars:

First,—That each Diocese should have one Clerical and one Lay representative in the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies, and that additional representatives should be in proportion to the number of Communicants in each Diocese.

Second,—That the voting by Dioceses should be abolished, and that the votes in the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies should be by majorities of members present.

The Special Committee appointed to inquire and report concerning St. James's Parish, Danbury, presented the following

REPORT.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the resolution "to inquire and report to this Convention whether St. James's Parish, Danbury, has not forfeited its right to representation in this body, by reason of the refusal of said Parish to comply with the recommendation of a Board of Reference," touching differences between the Parish and its late Rector, beg leave to report—

That they have given to the matter all the time and consideration at their command since their appointment, and find it beset with very serious and perplexing questions.

If the Canon of the General Convention, under which the action of the Board of Reference has been taken, be applicable to this Diocese,—a point which the Committee do not decide,—and if all the steps have been strictly

in accordance with the requirements of the Canons, then the Parish has forfeited its right to representation in this Convention.

But, inasmuch as the questions involved require more careful and prolonged consideration than can now be devoted to them, and inasmuch as the gentlemen who have been chosen as Delegates were present in the Convention when their names were called, and purposely refrained from answering thereto, not proposing to take their seats at this Session, the Committee being so assured by them;

And, inasmuch as a delay of any action in the matter by this Convention might tend to promote an amicable settlement, and a restoration of good feeling and better understanding:

Therefore, the Committee offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of this matter, and its decision, be postponed until the next Annual Convention.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. F. BEARDSLEY,
THOS. R. PYNCHON,
SAM. H. HUNTINGTON,
JONATHAN GODFREY,
FRED. J. BETTS.

NEW HAVEN, *June 9*, 1875.

On motion, the following substitute for the resolution of the Committee (offered by the Rev. C. F. Knight), was adopted:

The Convention declines to receive the representation from St. James's Church, Danbury.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that there is no conflict between Canon IV., Title 12, of the General Convention, and the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese.

The Minutes were read and approved. Prayers were said by the President, and the Convention was adjourned.

JOHN WILLIAMS, D.D., LL.D.,
President of the Convention.

HENRY W. NELSON, JR.,
Secretary.

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Total number of Clergy on the Roll of the Convention... 178
Present at its sittings..... 187

Total number of Lay Delegates entitled to seats..... 212
Present at the sittings of the Convention..... 126

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APPENDIX A.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I. After Morning Prayer, with a Sermon, or Charge, and the Administration of the Holy Communion, the President will take the chair, when the order of procedure shall be as follows:

(1.) The Secretary shall call over the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, and the Lay Delegates whose election has been reported to him, in pursuance of Canon XIII. of this Diocese.

(2.) A constitutional quorum of both Orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

(3.) The President shall appoint a Committee of three, to whom shall be referred the credentials of the Lay Delegates, and who shall report upon the correctness of the roll made by the Secretary.

(4.) The Secretary shall call the names of such of the Clergy and Lay Delegates as did not answer at the previous call, and note the result in his record.

(5.) The election of a Secretary, and, in case of a vacancy, of a Treasurer.

(6.) Adoption of Rules of Order.

(7.) The appointment, by the President, of six Standing Committees: a Committee on the Admission of new Parishes; a Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to consist each of five members, three Clergymen and two Laymen; a Committee on the Bishop's Fund; a Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes, to consist each of five members, one Clergyman and four Laymen; a Committee on Unfinished Business; and a Committee on Finance, to consist each of three members, one Clergyman and two Laymen.

(8.) The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the Admission of New Parishes.

(9.) The Annual Address of the Bishop, unless he shall prefer another time for its delivery; if so, it shall be in order at any time.

(10.) The Report of the Treasurer; Report of the Trustees of the Bishop's Fund; Report of the Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes; Report of the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows; Report of the Registrar of the Diocese.

(11.) The Reading of the Abstract of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

(12.) The Report of the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes; the Admission of the Parishes, and the Reception of their Lay Delegates; Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business.

(13.) The business of the Missionary Society of the Diocese, including the nomination and appointment of the Board of Directors.

(14.) The election of the Standing Committee. And in this election, each member of the Convention may vote for five persons at one ballot, and the five persons who receive the highest number of votes shall be declared elected: *Provided*, that no person shall be so declared unless he receive a majority of the whole vote cast. If less than the whole number are thus elected, the Convention shall proceed to ballot in the same manner for the remainder.

(15.) The business of the Church Scholarship Society.

(16.) The supplying of vacancies, if any, in the Board of Trustees of the Bishop's Fund; in the Board of Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes; in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows; in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut; in the Board of Trustees of the Berkeley Divinity School.

(17.) The Report of the Committee on Finance; Report of the Committee on the Bishop's Fund; Report of the Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes; Report of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons; Reports of Special Committees.

(18.) The nomination of the Trustees for the General Theological Seminary; the election of the Deputies and Supplemental Deputies to the next General Convention.

(19.) Miscellaneous Business.

RULE II. On the second and any subsequent day, after Morning Prayer, the order of business shall be as follows:

(1.) Reading and approving of the Minutes.

(2.) Receiving Certificates of Lay Delegates not present before.

(3.) Calling the names of members not present before.

(4.) The disposal of the unfinished business of the Convention, in the order above prescribed for the first day; the business, if any, however, which was under consideration at the time of the adjournment of the Convention to be first disposed of.

RULE III. If the President *ex officio* is not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order, when the senior Presbyter present shall take the chair; and, in such case, immediately after the organization of the Convention, a President shall be elected from among the Clergy.

RULE IV. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand, unless to address the Chair.

RULE V. When any member is about to speak in debate, or present any matter to the Convention, he shall rise from his seat, and with due respect, address himself to the President.

RULE VI. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the Convention.

RULE VII. A question being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not again be drawn into debate during the session; unless with the consent of two thirds of the members present, upon a motion to reconsider, made by one of the majority on the first decision.

RULE VIII. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Convention.

RULE IX. No motion shall be considered as before the Convention unless it be seconded, and reduced to writing when required, and announced by the Chair.

RULE X. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named.

RULE XI. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

RULE XII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

RULE XIII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made; no after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for such second amendment, or a substitute for the whole matter, may be received. No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

RULE XIV. The mover may withdraw a motion or resolution, at any time before decision or amendment, with the consent of the Convention; in which case it shall not be entered upon the Minutes.

RULE XV. If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately; except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

RULE XVI. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.

RULE XVII. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, without motion for acceptance. They shall be entered on the Minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or re-

quiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution for its consideration.

RULE XVIII. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, unless by a vote of two thirds of the members present; nor shall any be changed or rescinded without notice, on the previous day, of a motion to that effect.

RULE XIX. All questions of order shall be decided by the President in the first instance; but any member may appeal from such decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once, without leave of the Convention.

RULE XX. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected, and approved.

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR 1873.

ANSONIA.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. SHELDON DAVIS, *in temporary charge.*

Families	161	Communicants:		Marriages	8
Members of the Church	535	" admitted.....	..	Funerals	14
Baptisms—Infants	15	" added by removal ..	6	Sunday-school Teachers ..	25
Adults .....	..	" lost by removal... 2		" Scholars.....	225
Total	15	" deceased..... 2		Studying for the Ministry ..	..
Confirmed.....	..	" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	192		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$90 00	Parochial Schools.....	..
Diocesan Missions.....	47 70	Sunday Schools.....	\$300 00
Domestic "	34 41	Parish exp's not otherwise specified, ..	..
Foreign " .....	..	Church purposes in general.....	80 78
Total.....			\$452 89

BETHANY.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. *Rector.*

Families	60	Communicants:		Marriages	5
Members of the Church	107	" admitted.....	..	Funerals	8
Baptisms—Infants	1	" added by removal ..	..	Sunday-school Teachers ..	6
Adults.....	1	" lost by removal... 5		" Scholars.....	25
Total	2	" deceased..... 1		Studying for the Ministry. ..	..
Confirmed.....	..	" repelled .....	..	
		Present number.....	107		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	..	Parochial Schools .....	..
Diocesan Missions.....	\$25 00	Sunday-schools	\$3 66
Domestic " .....	..	Parish exp's not otherwise specified, ..	..
Foreign " .....	..	Church purposes in general.....	1 49
Total.....			\$30 15

E. B. BEECHER, }
STILES WILLIAMS, } *Wardens.*

BETHEL.—ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH.

The Rev. EUGENE C. PATTISON, *Rector.*

Families	115	Communicants:			
Members of the Church	300	" admitted	10	Marriages	3
Baptisms—Infants	5	" added by removal ..	2	Funerals	19
Adults	6	" lost by removal ..	2	Sunday-school Teachers ..	18
Total	11	" deceased	2	" Scholars	152
Confirmed	11	" repelled .....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		Present number	170		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$115 50	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	59 00	Sunday-schools	\$123 48
Domestic "	84 70	Parish exp's not otherwise specified, 1,227 76	
Foreign "	8 60	Church purposes in general	49 00
Total			\$1,767 44

BETHLEHEM.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. *Rector.*

Families	31	Communicants:			
Members of the Church ..	..	" admitted	2	Marriages .....	..
Baptisms—Infants .....	..	" added by removal ..	..	Funerals	4
Adults .....	..	" lost by removal ..	1	Sunday-school Teachers ..	..
Total .....	..	" deceased	3	" Scholars .....	..
Confirmed	2	" repelled .....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		Present number	48		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$14 30	Sunday-schools	
Diocesan Missions	5 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	
Domestic " .....	..	Church purposes in general	
Foreign " .....	..	Society for increase of Ministry	\$25 50
Parochial Schools .....	..	
Total			\$34 80

The above Report is from the Wardens of the Parish.

The Rev. William H. Lewis would respectfully report to the Bishop that he was asked by the Vestry of the church to render such services as his health would permit, and accordingly has officiated during the Conventional year, 80 Sundays; administered the Communion 8 times; attended two funerals, and presented two for Confirmation at the Bishop's visit to Woodbury. I have not desired any official connection with the Parish, but was glad to render services when I could, and through God's mercy have been enabled to officiate much oftener than I had expected; but the Parish does greatly need a settled Rector, and ought not to be satisfied with the present arrangement.

I have performed occasional services elsewhere.

WILLIAM H. LEWIS.

BIRMINGHAM.—ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

The Rev. LEONIDAS B. BALDWIN, *Rector*.

Families	300	Communicants:		Marriages	8
Members of the Church.	600	" admitted.....	14	Funerals	26
Baptisms—Infants	21	" added by removal ..	2	Sunday-school Teachers..	20
Adults	2	" lost by removal..	6	" Scholars..	200
Total	23	" deceased.....	2	Studying for the Ministry	1
Confirmed.....	24	" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	275		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$153 41	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions.....	442 09	Sunday-schools	\$208 37
Domestic "	1,496 85	Parish exp's not otherwise specified,	3,605 97
Foreign "	23 00	Church purposes in general.....	224 66
Total.....			\$6,256 35

BLOOMFIELD.—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The Rev. *Rector*.

Families	22	Communicants:		Marriages	2
Members of the Church..	73	" admitted.....		Funerals	2
Baptisms—Infants	6	" added by removal ..		Sunday-school Teachers..	3
Adults	7	" lost by removal... 3		" Scholars ..	31
Total	13	" deceased.....	2	Studying for the Ministry.	
Confirmed.....	8	" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	24		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$19 62	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	13 25	Sunday-schools.....	\$25 00
Domestic "		Parish exp's not otherwise specified	
Foreign "		Church purposes in general	387 37
Total.....			\$445 25

BRANFORD.—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. HENRY OLMSTEAD, D.D., *Rector*.

Families	150	Communicants:		Marriages	2
Members of the Church.	343	" admitted.....	7	Funerals	17
Baptisms—Infants	16	" added by removal ..	4	Sunday-school Teachers..	16
Adults	2	" lost by removal... 2		" Scholars..	100
Total	18	" deceased.....	7	Studying for the Ministry	
Confirmed.....	6	" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	165		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$37 06	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions.....	100 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$33 71
Domestic "	16 71	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	1,508 25
Foreign "	13 65	Church purposes in general	172 79
Total.....			\$1,927 98

BRIDGEPORT.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. EATON W. MAXCY, *Rector*.

Families	Communicants:		Marriages	
Members of the Church	" admitted.....	13	Funerals	
Baptisms—Infants	" added by removal ..	12	Sunday-school Teachers ..	
" Adults	" lost by removal ..	5	" Scholars ..	15
Total	" deceased.....	18	Studying for the Ministry ..	
Confirmed	" repelled.....			
	Present number	250		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$375 00	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	180 00	Sunday-schools	\$150 00
Domestic "	36 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	28,142 34
Foreign "	28 68	Church purposes in general	235 30
Total			\$29,147 32

BRIDGEPORT.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. NATHANIEL LINDSAY BRIGGS, *Rector*.

Families	217	Communicants:		Marriages	13
Members of the Church ..	400	" admitted.....	29	Funerals	19
Baptisms—Infants	22	" added by removal ..	7	Sunday-school Teachers ..	24
" Adults	3	" lost by removal ..	9	" Scholars ..	230
Total	25	" deceased.....	2	Studying for the Ministry ..	1
Confirmed	20	" repelled.....			
		Present number	316		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$297 47	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	116 11	Sunday-schools	\$300 00
Domestic "	69 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	4,500 00
Foreign "	5 00	Church purposes in general	113 89
Total			\$5,301 47

BRIDGEPORT.—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The Rev. N. S. RICHARDSON, D.D., *Rector*.

Families	180	Communicants:		Marriages	16
Members of the Church ..	560	" admitted.....	28	Funerals	26
Baptisms—Infants	42	" added by removal ..	15	Sunday-school Teachers ..	25
" Adults	8	" lost by removal ..	10	" Scholars ..	320
Total	50	" deceased.....	3	Studying for the Ministry ..	1
Confirmed	25	" repelled.....			
		Present number	258		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$178 28	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	5 00	Sunday-schools	\$383 65
Domestic "	91 44	Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	224 07
Foreign "		Church purposes in general	2,792 94
Total			\$3,684 26

BRIDGEPORT.—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. SYLVESTER CLARKE, *Rector*.

Families	200	Communicants:			
Members of the Church. . .		" admitted	15	Marriages	8
Baptisms—Infants	20	" added by removal	6	Funerals	26
" Adults	1	" lost by removal	5	Sunday-school Teachers	22
Total	21	" deceased	4	" Scholars	182
Confirmed	14	" repelled		Studying for the Ministry	
		Present number	268		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$195 56	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	150 00	Sunday-schools	\$418 02
Domestic "	50 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	5,540 00
Foreign "		Church purposes in general	1,885 82
Total			\$8,239 40

BRIDGEWATER.—ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

The Rev. W. B. COLBURN, *Rector*.

Families, about	50	Communicants:			
Members of the Church. . .		" admitted		Marriages	2
Baptisms—Infants	4	" added by removal		Funerals	4
" Adults		" lost by removal	2	Sunday-school Teachers	6
Total	4	" deceased	2	" Scholars	40
Confirmed		" repelled		Studying for the Ministry	
		Present number	64		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms, about	\$18 00	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	11 16	Sunday-schools	
Domestic "		Parish exp's not otherwise specified	\$70 00
Foreign "	10 00	Church purposes in general	7 00
Total			\$116 16

BRISTOL.—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. J. D. GILLILAND, *Rector*.

Families	49	Communicants:			
Members of the Church. . .	187	" admitted	4	Marriages	1
Baptisms—Infants	11	" added by removal	2	Funerals	5
" Adults		" lost by removal	1	Sunday-school Teachers	6
Total	11	" deceased		" Scholars	34
Confirmed		" repelled		Studying for the Ministry	
		Present number	90		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$34 77	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	50 00	Sunday-schools	\$25 00
Domestic "		Parish exp's not otherwise specified	681 18
Foreign "		Church purposes in general	60 00
Total			\$850 95

BROOKFIELD.—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The Rev. F. A. FISK, *Rector.*

Families.....	105	Communicants:		Marriages.....	4
Members of the Church.....	155	" admitted.....	5	Funerals.....	10
Baptisms—Infants.....	2	" added by removal.....	4	Sunday-school Teachers.....	10
" Adults.....	1	" lost by removal.....	4	" Scholars.....	10
Total.....	3	" deceased.....	4	Studying for the Ministry.....	
Confirmed.....	4	" repelled.....	2		
		Present number.....	123		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$49 22	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	67 26	Sunday-schools.....	\$7 00
Domestic ".....	43 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	1,420 00
Foreign ".....	11 31	Church purposes in general.....	16 79
Total.....			\$1,614 08

BROOKLYN.—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. SAMUEL FERNOR JARVIS, *Rector.*

Families.....	25	Communicants:		Marriages.....	1
Members of the Church.....	84	" admitted.....	1	Funerals.....	7
Baptisms—Infants.....	7	" added by removal.....	3	Sunday-school Teachers.....	6
" Adults.....	1	" lost by removal.....	2	" Scholars.....	44
Total.....	8	" deceased.....	2	Studying for the Ministry.....	
Confirmed.....		" repelled.....	2		
		Present number.....	58		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$37 07	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	30 00	Sunday Schools.....	\$12 37
Domestic ".....	30 97	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	335 28
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	73 30
Total.....			\$519 10

CHESHIRE.—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

The Rev. W. B. BUCKINGHAM, *Rector.*

Families.....	94	Communicants:		Marriages.....	4
Members of the Church.....	283	" admitted.....	15	Funerals.....	8
Baptisms—Infants.....	9	" added by removal.....	8	Sunday-school Teachers.....	14
" Adults.....	2	" lost by removal.....	14	" Scholars.....	120
Total.....	11	" deceased.....	3	Studying for the Ministry.....	
Confirmed.....	9	" repelled.....	2		
		Present number.....	165		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$82 40	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	36 50	Sunday Schools.....	\$125 64
Domestic ".....	116 08	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	120 60
Foreign ".....	10 00	Church purposes in general.....	1,375 00
Total.....			\$1,665 62

CLINTON.—HOLY ADVENT CHURCH.

The Rev. COLLIS I. POTTER, *Officiating Minister.*

Families.....	12	Communicants:		Marriages.....	
Members of the Church..	35	" admitted.....	5	Funerals.....	1
Baptisms—Infants.....	7	" added by removal..	3	Sunday-school Teachers..	4
" Adults.....	1	" lost by removal...	4	Scholars..	13
Total.....	8	" deceased.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	
Confirmed.....	6	" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	19		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$7 76	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	10 00	Sunday Schools.....	
Domestic ".....	9 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.	\$339 11
Foreign ".....	1 00	Church purposes in general.....	
Total.....			\$366 87

COLLINSVILLE.—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. GEORGE F. BREED, *Rector-elect.*

Families.....	31	Communicants:		Marriages.....	
Members of the Church..	78	" admitted.....	4	Funerals.....	..
Baptisms—Infants.....	6	" added by removal..	5	Sunday-school Teachers..	4
" Adults.....	..	" lost by removal...	8	Scholars..	18
Total.....	6	" deceased.....	..	Studying for the Ministry. ..	
Confirmed.....	4	" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	49		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....		Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	\$4 10	Sunday Schools.....	
Domestic ".....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified	\$452 39
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	
Total.....			\$4.6 49

DANBURY.—ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

The Rev. ARTHUR SLOAN, *Rector.*

Families.....	100	Communicants:		Marriages.....	7
Members of the Church..	350	" admitted.....	..	Funerals.....	19
Baptisms—Infants.....	8	" added by removal..	..	Sunday-school Teachers..	16
" Adults.....	3	" lost by removal...	..	Scholars..	100
Total.....	11	" deceased.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	
Confirmed.....	13	" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	210		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$83 70	Parochial Schools ..	
Diocesan Missions.....		Sunday Schools.....	
Domestic ".....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified	
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	\$1,585 75
Total.....			\$1,669 45

DANIELSONVILLE.—ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. A. T. PARSONS, *Rector*.

Families	27	Communicants:	9	Marriages	1
Members of the Church ..	87	" admitted	1	Funerals	4
Baptisms—Infants	7	" added by removal ..	1	Sunday-school Teachers ..	6
" Adults	5	" lost by removal	1	" Scholars	25
Total	12	" deceased	1	Studying for the Ministry ..	
Confirmed	9	" repelled	28		
		Present number	38		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$24 75	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	25 00	Sunday Schools	\$14 68
Domestic "	5 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	511 00
Foreign "		Church purposes in general	
Total			\$579 98

DARIEN.—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

The Rev. LOUIS FRENCH, *Rector*.

Families	54	Communicants:	7	Marriages	4
Members of the Church ..		" admitted	2	Funerals	11
Baptisms—Infants	6	" added by removal ..	2	Sunday-school Teachers ..	7
" Adults	2	" lost by removal	2	" Scholars	50
Total	8	" deceased	96	Studying for the Ministry ..	
Confirmed	6	" repelled			
		Present number			

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$20 00	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	23 01	Sunday Schools	\$72 41
Domestic "	4 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	2,000 00
Foreign "		Church purposes in general	75 36
Total			\$2,304 98

DURHAM.—CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.

R. L. DE ZENG, *Lay Reader*.

Families	23	Communicants:	4	Marriages	1
Members of the Church ..	62	" admitted	4	Funerals	5
Baptisms—Infants	3	" added by removal ..	5	Sunday-school Teachers ..	5
" Adults		" lost by removal		" Scholars	43
Total	3	" deceased		Studying for the Ministry ..	
Confirmed	4	" repelled	34		
		Present number			

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$34 93	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions		Sunday Schools	\$8 47
Domestic "		Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	264 56
Foreign "		Church purposes in general	
Total			\$307 96

EAST HADDAM.—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. GEORGE RUMNEY, *Rector*.

Families	71	Communicants:			
Members of the Church..	174	" admitted.....	2	Marriages.....	6
Baptisms—Infants.....	7	" added by removal..	1	Funerals.....	6
" Adults.....	2	" lost by removal..	4	Sunday-school Teachers..	12
Total.....	9	" deceased.....	5	" Scholars..	90
Confirmed.....	..	" repelled.....	..	Studying for the Ministry, ..	
		Present number.....	104		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$36 49	Parochial Schools.....	..
Diocesan Missions.....	75 00	Sunday schools.....	\$30 00
Domestic ".....	212 47	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	..
Foreign ".....	20 10	Church purposes in general.....	2,569 85
Total.....			\$2,993 91

EAST HARTFORD.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. JOHN J. MCCOOK, *Rector*.

The Rev. LEOPOLD SIMONSON, *Assistant Minister*.

Families	33	Communicants:			
Members of the Church..	75	" admitted.....	..	Marriages.....	..
Baptisms—Infants.....	12	" added by removal..	4	Funerals.....	3
" Adults.....	5	" lost by removal..	10	Sunday-school Teachers..	4
Total.....	17	" deceased.....	1	" Scholars..	21
Confirmed.....	..	" repelled.....	..	Studying for the Ministry. .	
		Present number.....	43		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	..	Parochial Schools.....	..
Diocesan Missions.....	..	Sunday Schools.....	..
Domestic ".....	..	Parish exp's not otherwise specified,	\$244 90
Foreign ".....	..	Church purposes in general.....	..
Total.....			\$244 90

EAST HAVEN.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. O. EVANS SHANNON, *Rector*.

Families	44	Communicants:			
Members of the Church..	132	" admitted.....	3	Marriages.....	2
Baptisms—Infants.....	7	" added by removal..	2	Funerals.....	1
" Adults.....	1	" lost by removal..	3	Sunday-school Teachers..	8
Total.....	8	" deceased.....	..	" Scholars..	40
Confirmed.....	4	" repelled.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ...	
		Present number.....	46		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$37 19	Parochial Schools.....	..
Diocesan Missions.....	40 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$33 68
Domestic ".....	22 15	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	2,437 23
Foreign ".....	..	Church purposes in general.....	55 50
Total.....			\$2,595 75

EASTON.—MISSION OF CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. C. W. KELLEY, *Rector*.

Families.....	5	Communicants:		Marriages.....	
Members of the Church.....	8	" admitted.....		Funerals.....	
Baptisms—Infants.....	1	" added by removal.....		Sunday-school Teachers.....	
" Adults.....		" lost by removal.....		" Scholars.....	
Total.....	1	" deceased.....		Studying for the Ministry.....	
Confirmed.....		" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	8		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....		Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	\$10 00	Sunday-schools.....	
Domestic ".....		Parish exp'ts not otherwise specified.....	
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	\$300 00
Total.....			\$310 00

EAST PLYMOUTH.—ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

The Rev. COLLIS I. POTTER, *Rector*.

Families.....	20	Communicants:		Marriages.....	
Members of the Church.....	55	" admitted.....		Funerals.....	1
Baptism—Infants.....		" added by removal.....	2	Sunday-school Teachers.....	3
" Adults.....		" lost by removal.....	2	" Scholars.....	13
Total.....		" deceased.....	1	Studying for the Ministry.....	
Confirmed.....		" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	25		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$4 75	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	10 00	Sunday-schools.....	
Domestic ".....	3 00	Parish exp'ts not otherwise specified.....	\$80 00
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	
Total.....			\$97 75

ESSEX.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. JOSEPH M. BARTLETT, *Rector*.

Families.....	50	Communicants:		Marriages.....	1
Members of the Church.....	125	" admitted.....	7	Funerals.....	7
Baptisms—Infants.....	1	" added by removal.....	2	Sunday-school Teachers.....	4
" Adults.....	2	" lost by removal.....	3	" Scholars.....	13
Total.....	3	" deceased.....	4	Studying for the Ministry.....	
Confirmed.....	9	" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	62		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$23 41	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	12 70	Sunday-schools.....	\$10 30
Domestic ".....	6 02	Parish exp'ts not otherwise specified.....	
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	5 00
Total.....			\$57 43

FAIRFIELD.—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The Rev. JAMES K. LOMBARD, *Rector*.

Families.....	81	Communicants:			
Members of the Church.....	195	" admitted.....	12	Marriages.....	3
Baptisms—Infants.....	8	" added by removal.....	4	Funerals.....	3
" Adults.....	3	" lost by removal.....	6	Sunday-school Teachers.....	7
Total.....	11	" deceased.....	1	" Scholars.....	50
Confirmed.....	12	" repelled.....		Studying for the Ministry...	
		Present number.....	106		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$77 77	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	100 62	Sunday-schools.....	\$30 67
Domestic ".....	48 36	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	2,160 00
Foreign ".....	23 66	Church purposes in general.....	
Bible and Prayer Book Soc., \$10; Bureau of Relief, \$110.....	120 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$13.54; Sunday-school offerings, \$36.95.....	50 49
Total.....			\$2,601 57

FAIR HAVEN (EAST HAVEN).—ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

The Rev. WILLIAM E. VIBBERT, *Rector*.

Families.....	125	Communicants:			
Members of the Church.....	275	" admitted.....	3	Marriages.....	9
Baptisms—Infants.....	14	" added by removal.....	6	Funerals.....	16
" Adults.....	3	" lost by removal.....	12	Sunday-school Teachers.....	20
Total.....	17	" deceased.....	2	" Scholars.....	110
Confirmed.....	3	" repelled.....		Studying for the Ministry...	
		Present number.....	177		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$175 04	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	146 25	Sunday-schools.....	\$97 66
Domestic ".....	318 90	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	133 35
Foreign ".....	40 38	Church purposes in general.....	2,550 00
Total.....			\$3,461 58

GLASTONBURY.—ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

The Rev. THOMAS H. GORDON, *Deacon in charge*.

Families.....	49	Communicants:			
Members of the Church.....	123	" admitted.....	2	Marriages.....	1
Baptisms—Infants.....	2	" added by removal.....	2	Funerals.....	4
" Adults.....	1	" lost by removal.....	1	Sunday-school Teachers.....	5
Total.....	3	" deceased.....	1	" Scholars.....	40
Confirmed.....		" repelled.....		Studying for the Ministry...	
		Present number.....	51		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....		Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	\$15 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$48 11
Domestic ".....	4 50	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	813 51
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	22 60
Total.....			\$903 12

GREENWICH.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. B. M. YARRINGTON, *Rector*.

Families.....	70	Communicants:		Marriages.....	7
Members of the Church.....	236	" admitted.....	20	Funeral.....	3
Baptisms—Infants.....	12	" added by removal.....	1	*Sunday-school Teachers.....	20
" Adults.....	1	" lost by removal.....	18	" Scholars.....	170
Total.....	13	" deceased.....	6	Studying for the Ministry.....	1
Confirmed.....	33	" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	133		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$253 43	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	128 44	*Sunday-schools.....	\$197 31
Domestic.....	51 44	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	1,019 00
Foreign.....	23 23	Church purposes in general.....	
Total.....			\$1,671 75

* Byram included in Sunday-school items.

GUILFORD.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. L. T. BENNETT, D.D., *Rector*.

Families.....	65	Communicants:		Marriages.....	3
Members of the Church.....	205	" admitted.....	2	Funerals.....	13
Baptisms, Infants.....	6	" added by removal.....	1	*Sunday-school Teachers.....	11
" Adults.....	1	" lost by removal.....	5	" Scholars.....	90
Total.....	7	" deceased.....	2	Studying for the Ministry.....	
Confirmed.....		" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	93		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$55 07	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	50 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$32 31
Domestic.....	47 85	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	900 00
Foreign.....		Church purposes in general.....	354 00
Total.....			\$1,469 73

HARTFORD.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev.....*Rector*.

Families.....	200	Communicants:		Marriages.....	3
Members of the Church.....		" admitted.....	9	Funerals.....	5
Baptisms, Infants.....	19	" added by removal.....	1	*Sunday-school Teachers.....	25
" Adults.....	4	" lost by removal.....	2	" Scholars.....	281
Total.....	23	" deceased.....	1	Studying for the Ministry.....	
Confirmed.....	9	" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	340		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms and Offertory.....		Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....		Sunday-schools.....	
Domestic.....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	\$16,794 16
Foreign.....		Church purposes in general.....	
Total.....			\$16,794 16

HARTFORD.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. MATSON MEIER-SMITH, D.D., *Rector*.

Families	112	Communicants:		Marriages	4
Members of the Church ...	380	“ admitted.....	10	Funerals	13
Baptisms, Infants	13	“ added by removal..	27	Sunday-school Teachers ..	27
“ Adults	13	“ lost by removal....	5	“ Scholars	300
Total	38	“ deceased.....	8	Studying for the Ministry .	1
Confirmed	23	“ rep lied.....			
		Present number	214		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$413 32	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	200 00	Sunday-schools	\$ 208 60
Domestic “.....	109 99	Parish exp's not otherwise specified .	63-5 89
Foreign “.....	150 00	Church purposes in general	1,611 97
Total			\$8,977 77

HARTFORD.—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The Rev. C. R. FISHER, *Rector*.

Families	60	Communicants:		Marriages	104
Members of the Church ..		“ admitted.....	28	Funerals	78
Baptisms, Infants	71	“ added by removal..		Sunday school Teachers ..	16
“ Adults	3	“ lost by removal....	19	“ Scholars	120
Total	74	“ deceased.....	1	Studying for the Ministry .	1
Confirmed	10	“ rep'ed.....		Sewing School	61
		Present number	108	“ Teachers ..	11

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$98 52	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	4 95	Sunday-school Offerings	\$30 55
Domestic “.....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified .	438 61
Church Scholarship Society	7 87	Church purposes in general	
Total			\$580 50

HARTFORD.—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. EDWIN E. JOHNSON, *Rector*.

Families	159	Communicants:		Marriages	6
Members of the Church ...	615	“ admitted.....	19	Funerals	12
Baptisms, Infants	30	“ added by removal..	12	Sunday-school Teachers ..	30
“ Adults	5	“ lost by removal....	5	“ Scholars	270
Total	35	“ deceased.....	4	Studying for the Ministry , ..	
Confirmed	18	“ rep'ed.....			
		Present number	269		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms		Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	\$1,410 39	Sunday-schools	\$495 00
Domestic “.....	745 52	Parish exp's not otherwise specified .	3 655 69
Foreign “.....	35 65	Church purposes in general	7,436 00
Total			\$13,718 25

HARTFORD.—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

The Rev. HENRY W. NELSON, JR., *Rector.*

Families.....	183	Communicants:		Marriages.....	5
Members of the Church.....	375	“ admitted.....	1	Funerals.....	14
Baptisms, Infants.....	29	“ added by removal.....	11	Sunday-school Teachers.....	17
“ Adults.....	2	“ lost by removal.....	3	“ “ Scholars.....	140
Total.....	31	“ deceased.....	3	Studying for the Ministry.....	—
Confirmed.....	—	“ repelled.....	168		
		Present number.....	168		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$156 77	Parochial Schools.....	—
Diocesan Missions.....	175 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$198 25
Domestic “.....	96 70	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	\$ 577 81
Foreign “.....	25 00	Church purposes in general.....	\$5 85
Total.....	—		\$4,615 82

HARTFORD.—PARISH OF THE INCARNATION.

The Rev. C. F. KNIGHT, *Rector.*

Families, about.....	92	Communicants:		Marriages.....	5
Members of the Church.....	425	“ admitted.....	—	Funerals.....	1
Baptisms, Infants.....	11	“ added by removal.....	—	Sunday-school Teachers.....	1
“ Adults.....	8	“ lost by removal.....	—	“ “ Scholars.....	140
Total.....	19	“ deceased.....	—	Studying for the Ministry.....	1
Confirmed.....	15	“ repelled.....	—		
		Present number, about.....	160		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$78 98	Parochial Schools.....	—
Diocesan Missions.....	40 25	Sunday-schools.....	\$417 00
Domestic “.....	—	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	\$ 579 80
Foreign “.....	—	Church purposes in general.....	300 00
Total.....	—		\$6,516 12

HARTFORD.—ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH.

The Rev.....*Rector.*

Families.....	111	Communicants:		Marriages.....	4
Members of the Church.....	350	“ admitted.....	12	Funerals.....	0
Baptisms, Infants.....	17	“ added by removal.....	2	Sunday-school Teachers.....	1
“ Adults.....	1	“ lost by removal.....	4	“ “ Scholars.....	15
Total.....	18	“ deceased.....	2	Studying for the Ministry.....	—
Confirmed.....	—	“ dismissed.....	1		
		Present number.....	126		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$1505 86	Parochial schools.....	—
Diocesan Missions.....	—	Sunday-schools.....	—
Domestic “.....	—	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	\$404 54
Foreign “.....	—	Church purposes in general.....	—
Total.....	—		\$1,909 90

HAZARDVILLE.—ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

The Rev. D. P. SANFORD, *Rector*.

Families.....	35	Communicants:		Marriages.....	1
Members of the Church.....	113	“ admitted.....	2	Funerals.....	3
Baptisms—Infants.....	4	“ added by removal.....	1	Sunday-school Teachers.....	5
“ Adults.....	..	“ lost by removal.....	1	“ Scholars.....	40
Total.....	4	“ deceased.....	1	Studying for the Ministry, ..	
Confirmed.....	..	“ repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	27		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	..	Parochial Schools.....	..
Diocesan Missions.....	\$25 00	Sunday Schools.....	\$12 00
Domestic “.....	..	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	\$24 10
Foreign “.....	..	Church purposes in general.....	14 00
Total.....			\$379 10

HEBRON.—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

The Rev. H. BRYANT, *Rector*.

Families.....	43	Communicants:		Marriages.....	1
Members of the Church.....	100	“ admitted.....	3	Funerals.....	6
Baptisms—Infants.....	1	“ added by removal.....	3	Sunday-school Teachers.....	4
“ Adults.....	..	“ lost by removal.....	..	“ Scholars.....	35
Total.....	1	“ deceased.....	3	Studying for the Ministry, ..	
Confirmed.....	..	“ repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	75		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$13 46	Parochial Schools.....	..
Diocesan Missions.....	8 60	Sunday Schools.....	\$50 00
Domestic “.....	8 49	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	..
Foreign “.....	7 63	Church purposes in general.....	..
Total.....			\$83 17

HUNTINGTON.—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The Rev. J. S. COVELL, *Rector*.

Families.....	54	Communicants:		Marriages.....	3
Members of the Church.....	123	“ admitted.....	1	Funerals.....	5
Baptisms—Infants.....	..	“ added by removal.....	..	Sunday-school Teachers.....	7
“ Adults.....	..	“ lost by removal.....	..	“ Scholars.....	35
Total.....	..	“ deceased.....	..	Studying for the Ministry, ..	
Confirmed.....	..	“ repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	65		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$51 73	Parochial Schools.....	..
Diocesan Missions.....	30 00	Sunday Schools.....	..
Domestic “.....	52 03	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	\$144 70
Foreign “.....	12 64	Church purposes in general.....	..
Total.....			\$291 13

KENT.—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The Rev. ELISHA WHITTLESBY, *Rector.*
The Rev. EMERSON JESUP, *Assistant Minister.**

Families	45	Communicants:			
Members of the Church ..	75	" admitted	5	Marriages	1
Baptisms—Infants	2	" added by removal ..	2	Funerals	4
" Adults	2	" lost by removal	2	Sunday-school Teachers ..	5
Total	4	" deceased	3	" Scholars ..	45
Confirmed	5	" repelled	1	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		Present number	50		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$26 30	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	18 00	Sunday Schools	
Domestic "	2 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	\$350 51
Foreign "		Church purposes in general	15 00
Total			\$918 81

* Also at Christ Church, North Canaan. Residence, Kent.

KILLINGWORTH.—EMMANUEL CHURCH.

The Rev. SAMUEL FULLER, D.D., *Minister in charge.*
The Rev. WILLIAM C. KNOWLES, *Resident Deacon.*

Families	22	Communicants:			
Members of the Church ..	26	" admitted		Marriages	4
Baptisms—Infants	2	" added by removal ..		Funerals	4
" Adults	2	" lost by removal	1	Sunday-school Teachers ..	40
Total	2	" deceased	1	" Scholars ..	20
Confirmed		" repelled	21	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		Present number	21		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms		Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	\$4 10	Sunday Schools	
Domestic "		Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	\$16 85
Foreign "		Church purposes in general	
Total			\$20 95

LITCHFIELD.—ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

The Rev. GOUVERNEUR M. WILKINS, *Rector.*

Families	115	Communicants:			
Members of the Church ..		" admitted	11	Marriages	4
Baptisms—Infants	9	" added by removal ..	4	Funerals	10
" Adults		" lost by removal	3	Sunday-school Teachers ..	15
Total	9	" deceased	3	" Scholars ..	104
Confirmed	7	" repelled		Studying for the Ministry ..	
		Present number	138		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$313 92	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	160 00	Sunday Schools	\$60 00
Domestic "	45 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	4,782 88
Foreign "	10 00	Church purposes in general	128 00
Total			\$4,999 80

LITCHFIELD (MILTON).—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. GOUVERNEUR M. WILKINS, *Minister in charge.*

Families	40	Communicants:		Marriages .....	..
Members of the Church..	100	" admitted.....	1	Funerals	2
Baptisms—Infants.....	1	" added by removal..	..	Sunday-school Teachers..	5
" Adults.....	1	" lost by removal.....	2	" Scholars	20
Total.....	2	" deceased.....	2	Studying for the Ministry, ..	..
Confirmed.....	1	" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	60		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$1 08	Parochial Schools .....	..
Diocesan Missions.....	6 50	Sunday Schools.....	..
Domestic ".....	..	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.	\$600 00
Foreign ".....	..	Church purposes in general.....	..
Total.....			\$607 58

LITCHFIELD (BANTAM).—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The Rev. GOUVERNEUR MORRIS WILKINS, *Minister in charge.*

Families	30	Communicants:		Marriages.....	..
Members of the Church..	60	" admit ed.....	3	Funerals.....	9
Baptisms—Infants.....	..	" added by removal..	..	Sunday-school Teachers..	5
" Adults.....	1	" lost by removal.....	4	" Scholars.....	20
Total.....	1	" deceased.....	3	Studying for the Ministry, ..	..
Confirmed.....	3	" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	32		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$0 83	Parochial Schools.....	..
Diocesan Missions.....	3 50	Sunday Schools.....	..
Domestic ".....	..	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.	\$600 00
Foreign ".....	..	Church purposes in general.....	..
Total.....			\$604 33

MANCHESTER (P. O., SOUTH MANCHESTER).—ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

The Rev. ENECH HUNTINGTON, *Rector.*

Families	100	Communicants:		Marriages	10
Members of the Church..	150	" admitted.....	10	Funerals	4
Baptisms—Infants.....	13	" added by removal..	4	Sunday-school Teachers..	5
" Adults.....	..	" lost by removal.....	..	" Scholars.....	50
Total.....	12	" deceased.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
Confirmed.....	..	" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	30		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	..	Parochial Schools.....	..
Diocesan Missions.....	..	Sunday-schools.....	\$50 00
Domestic ".....	..	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.	..
Foreign ".....	..	Church purposes in general.....	..
Total.....			\$50 00

About a year since a hall was hired in the Central Academy building in the centre of the town. This is so situated that it accommodates the three villages of which the town is composed. The regular attendance is increased fourfold to what it was in the building at North Manchester, which has been

relinquished to the Union Company, whose property it was claimed to be. The town is growing, and operatives of various nationalities are moving in.

MARBLEDALE.—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The Rev. WILLIAM L. PECK, *Rector*.

Families	69	Communicants:			
Members of the Church	157	" admitted	5	Marriages	3
Baptisms—Infants	5	" added by removal	9	Funerals	3
" Adults	2	" lost by removal	4	Sunday-school Teachers	3
Total	7	" deceased	2	" Scholars	20
Confirmed	4	" repelled .....	...	Studying for the Ministry .....	...
		Present number	90		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$13 85	Parochial Schools .....	...
Diocesan Missions	40 00	Sunday-schools .....	...
Domestic "	23 94	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	\$24 23
Foreign "	6 07	Church purposes in general	26 97
Total			\$146 17

MERIDEN.—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The Rev. G. H. DESHON, D.D., *Rector*.
The Rev. JOHN H. WHITE, *Assistant Minister*.

Families	210	Communicants:			
Members of the Church .....	...	" admitted	16	Marriages	8
Baptisms—Infants	44	" added by removal	19	Funerals	28
" Adults	2	" lost by removal	15	Sunday-school Teachers	34
Total	46	" deceased	5	" Scholars	300
Confirmed	16	" repelled .....	...	Studying for the Ministry .....	...
		Present number	353		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$297 02	Parochial Schools .....	...
Diocesan Missions	437 45	Sunday-schools	\$173 00
Domestic "	656 88	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	\$,643 00
Foreign "	48 00	Church purposes in general .....	...
Total			\$11,377 35

The amount reported for Parish expenses includes the munificent gift of an organ, valued at \$8,000, from three Parishioners.

MIDDLE HADDAM.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. JOHN BINNEY, *Rector*.

Families	56	Communicants:			
Members of the Church	153	" admitted .....	...	Marriages .....	...
Baptisms—Infants	5	" added by removal .....	...	Funerals	4
" Adults	2	" lost by removal	1	Sunday-school Teachers	5
Total	7	" deceased .....	...	" Scholars	26
Confirmed .....	...	" repelled .....	...	Studying for the Ministry .....	...
		Present number	84		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$48 25	Parochial Schools .....	...
Diocesan Missions	75 09	Sunday-schools .....	...
Domestic " .....	...	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	1,089 08
Foreign " .....	...	Church purposes in general	32 25
Total			\$1,244 67

MIDDLETOWN.—HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. WALTER MITCHELL, *Rector*.

Families.....	200	Communicants:		Marriages.....	2
Members of the Church.....	600	“ admitted.....	21	Funerals.....	25
Baptisms—Infants.....	38	“ added by removal.....	15	Sunday-school Teachers.....	40
“ Adults.....	14	“ lost by removal.....	8	“ Scholars.....	300
Total.....	52	“ deceased.....	8	Studying for the Ministry.....	2
Confirmed.....	34	“ repelled.....			
		“ Present number.....	354		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$390 31	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	250 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$238 00
Domestic.....	65 00	Pari-h exp's not otherwise specified.....	92 00
Foreign.....	30 00	Church purposes in general.....	250 00
Total.....			\$1,355 31

MIDDLETOWN (SOUTH FARMS).—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. ROBERT T. THORNE, *Rector*.

Families.....	55	Communicants:		Marriages.....	2
Members of the Church.....	120	“ admitted.....		Funerals.....	9
Baptisms—Infants.....	19	“ added by removal.....	3	Sunday-school Teachers.....	12
“ Adults.....		“ lost by removal.....	1	“ Scholars.....	65
Total.....	19	“ deceased.....	1	Studying for the Ministry.....	
Confirmed.....		“ repelled.....			
		“ Present number.....	53		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$31 40	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	25 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$30 37
Domestic.....		Pari-h exp's not otherwise specified.....	127 32
Foreign.....		Church purposes in general.....	30 00
Total.....			\$245 09

MILFORD.—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

The Rev. A. DOUGLAS MILLER, *Rector*.

Families.....	95	Communicants:		Marriages.....	4
Members of the Church.....	275	“ admitted.....	5	Funerals.....	2
Baptisms—Infants.....	6	“ added by removal.....	6	Sunday-school Teachers.....	11
“ Adults.....	2	“ lost by removal.....	3	“ Scholars.....	100
Total.....	8	“ deceased.....	1	Studying for the Ministry.....	
Confirmed.....	7	“ repelled.....			
		“ Present number.....	189		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$70 92	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	42 38	Sunday-schools.....	\$1,800 00
Domestic.....	123 50	Pari-h exp's not otherwise specified.....	398 57
Foreign.....	25 48	Church purposes in general.....	
Total.....			\$3,466 85

MUNROE.—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

The Rev. JAMES E. COLEY, *Rector*.

Families	42	Communicants:		Marriages	2
Members of the Church		" admitted	8	Funerals	13
Baptisms—Infants	8	" added by removal	3	Sunday-school Teachers	26
" Adults	2	" lost by removal	4	" Scholars	1
Total	10	" deceased	4	Studying for the Ministry	
Confirmed		" repelled			
		Present number	78		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$11 45	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	9 00	Sunday-schools	
Domestic "	4 10	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	\$205 00
Foreign "	8 00	Church purposes in general	29 00
Total			\$294 00

MYSTIC.—ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

The Rev. J. D. S. PARDEE, *Rector*.

Families	72	Communicants:		Marriages	5
Members of the Church	101	" admitted	12	Funerals	1
Baptisms—Infants	13	" added by removal	2	Sunday-school Teachers	18
" Adults	3	" lost by removal		" Scholars	1
Total	16	" deceased		Studying for the Ministry	
Confirmed	13	" repelled			
		Present number	101		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$54 00	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions		Sunday-schools	\$45 00
Domestic "		Parish exp's not otherwise specified	867 00
Foreign "		Church purposes in general	
Total			\$967 00

NAUGATUCK.—ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

The Rev. JAMES L. SCOTT, *Rector*.

Families	135	Communicants:		Marriages	1
Members of the Church		" admitted	11	Funerals	1
Baptisms—Infants	15	" added by removal	3	Sunday-school Teachers	1
" Adults		" lost by removal	6	" Scholars	1
Total	15	" deceased	1	Studying for the Ministry	
Confirmed	2	" repelled			
		Present number	142		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$44 25	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	45 38	Sunday-schools	\$145 00
Domestic "	5 04	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	1,624 84
Foreign "	5 04	Church purposes in general	7 04
Total			\$1,876 50

NEW BRITAIN.—ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

The Rev. JOHN H. DRUMM, D.D., *Rector.*

Families , about	190	Communicants:				
Members of the Church ..		" admitted	2	Marriages	1	
Baptisms—Infants	16	" added by removal ..	3	Funerals	30	
" Adults	2	" lost by removal	1	Sunday-school Teachers ..	14	
Total	18	" deceased	1	" Scholars	100	
Confirmed	2	" repelled		Studying for the Ministry ..		
		Present number	290			

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$116 14	Parish exp's not otherwise specified , \$3,333 39	
Diocesan Missions	100 00	Church purposes in general	
Domestic "	68 00	N. Y. Bible Society	6 06
Sunday-schools		Society for Increase of Ministry	125 98
Total			\$4,229 49

NEW CANAAN.—ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

The Rev. ISAAC W. HALLAM, *Rector.*

Families	64	Communicants:				
Members of the Church ..	200	" admitted		Marriages .....	...
Baptisms—Infants	5	" added by removal ..		Funerals	6	
" Adults	2	" lost by removal	4	Sunday-school Teachers ..	10	
Total	7	" deceased	4	" Scholars	68	
Confirmed		" repelled		Studying for the Ministry ..		
		Present number	96			

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$5 04	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	17 40	Sunday-schools	\$100 65
Domestic "		Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	1,131 80
Foreign "		Church purposes in general	25 00
Total			\$1,279 89

NEW HARTFORD.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. J. H. BETTS, *Rector.*

Families	100	Communicants:				
Members of the Church ..	200	" admitted	12	Marriages	7	
Baptisms—Infants	21	" added by removal ..	3	Funerals	10	
" Adults	7	" lost by removal	3	Sunday-school Teachers ..	12	
Total	28	" deceased	1	" Scholars	84	
Confirmed	11	" repelled		Studying for the Ministry ..		
		Present number	80			

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$50 00	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	40 00	Sunday-schools	\$103 00
Domestic "		Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	170 00
Foreign "		Church purposes in general	
Total			\$373 00

NEW HAVEN.—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The Rev. FRANCIS LOBDELL, *Rector.*The Rev. N. L. GARFIELD, *Assistant Minister.*

Families.....	Communicants:		Marriages.....	22
Members of the Church.....	" admitted.....	24	Funerals.....	37
Baptisms—Infants.....	" added by removal ..	42	Sunday-school Teachers. 40	
" Adults.....	" lost by removal..	47	" Scholars.....	201
Total.....	" deceased.....	12	Studying for the Ministry ..	2
Confirmed.....	" repelled.....	12		
	Present number.....	679		
CONTRIBUTIONS.				
Communion Alms.....	\$729 31	Parochial Schools.....		
Diocesan Missions.....	300 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$322 35	
Domestic ".....	1,656 75	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	12,188 45	
Foreign ".....	163 66	Church purposes in general.....	952 73	
Total.....			\$16,214 25	

NEW HAVEN.—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. EDWIN HARWOOD, D.D., *Rector.*The Rev. JAMES STODDARD, *Chaplain to the Home, and Assistant.*

Families.....	300	Communicants:		Marriages.....	11
Members of the Church. ...		" admitted.....	10	Funerals.....	15
Baptisms—Infants.....	21	" added by removal ..		Sunday-school Teachers. 45	
" Adults.....	3	" lost by removal..		" Scholars.....	200
Total.....	24	" deceased.....	5	Studying for the Ministry ..	
Confirmed.....		" repelled.....			
		Present number, about. 550			
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$592 59	Foreign Missions.....	\$100 00		
Trinity Church Home.....	922 00	Aged and infirm Clrgy.....	24 00		
Parish School, including income		Church Scholarship.....	22 00		
from permanent fund.....	971 63	Soc. for the Increase of the Ministry	408 00		
Diocesan Mission and Feeble Par-		Sunday-school.....	191 21		
ishes.....	350 00	By the Sunday-school.....	214 62		
Domestic Missions—		United Workers, New Haven.....	173 50		
General.....	\$218 55	Home of the Friendless.....	200 00		
Special.....	1,273 28—1,491 83	Parish expenses.....	10,000 00		
Total.....			\$15,659 43		

The Spring visitation of the Bishop was unavoidably postponed, and upon this account there are no confirmations reported.

NEW HAVEN.—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

The Rev. ALONZO G. SHEARS, M.D., *in Charge.*

Families.....	29	Communicants:		Marriages.....	3
Members of the Church. ...		" admitted.....	1	Funerals.....	7
Baptisms—Infants.....	5	" added by removal ..		Sunday-school Teachers. 4	
" Adults.....		" lost by removal..	3	" Scholars.....	22
Total.....	5	" deceased.....	1	Studying for the Ministry ..	
Confirmed.....		" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	43		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....		Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....		Sunday-schools.....			
Domestic ".....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified	\$336 83		
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....			
Total.....			\$336 83		

NEW HAVEN.—ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH.

The Rev. E. E. BEARDSLEY, D.D., LL.D., *Rector*.

Families.....	153	Communicants:		Marriages.....	10
Members of the Church.....	455	" admitted.....	5	Funerals.....	17
Baptisms—Infants.....	7	" added by removal ..	31	Sunday-school Teachers.....	13
" Adults.....	7	" lost by removal ..	2	" Scholars ..	85
Total.....	7	" deceased.....	2	Studying for the Ministry ...	
Confirmed.....		" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	218		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$504 00	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	250 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$112 70
Domestic ".....	294 50	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	2,039 00
Foreign ".....	30 00	Church purposes in general.....	698 50
Total.....			\$3,918 70

The Rector's Aid Society has completed its payments for newly carpeting the Church, at an expense of about \$1,000—which sum is not included in the above contributions.

NEW HAVEN.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. J. BREWSTER, *Rector*.

Families.....	100	Communicants:		Marriages.....	4
Members of the Church.....	300	" admitted.....	3	Funerals.....	10
Baptisms—Infants.....	12	" added by removal ..	8	Sunday-school Teachers.....	21
" Adults.....	1	" lost by removal ..	2	" Scholars ..	125
Total.....	13	" deceased.....	6	Studying for the Ministry ...	
Confirmed.....		" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	200		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$135 87	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	35 31	Sunday-schools.....	\$132 78
Domestic ".....	26 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	2,113 77
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	757 51
Total.....			\$3,201 24

NEW HAVEN.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. R. WHITTINGHAM, *Rector*.

Families.....	60	Communicants:		Marriages.....	5
Members of the Church.....	220	" admitted.....	3	Funerals.....	2
Baptisms—Infants.....	9	" added by removal ..	7	Sunday-school Teachers.....	12
" Adults.....	1	" lost by removal ..	7	" Scholars ..	90
Total.....	10	" deceased.....		Studying for the Ministry ...	
Confirmed.....		" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	142		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$140 85	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	76 28	Sunday-schools.....	\$27 52
Domestic ".....	134 86	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	2,496 23
Foreign ".....	29 05	Church purposes in general.....	186 34
Total.....			\$3,041 11

NEW HAVEN.—CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

The Rev. WILLIAM G. ANDREWS, *Rector*.

Families	193	Communicants:		Marriages	11
Members of the Church	480	“ admitted	14	Funerals	26
Baptisms—Infants	37	“ added by removal	17	Sunday-school Teachers	17
“ Adults	1	“ lost by removal	22	“ Scholars	155
Total	35	“ deceased	5	Studying for the Ministry	
Confirmed	13	“ repelled			
		Present number	249		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$218 40	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	75 00	Sunday-schools	\$193 72
Domestic “	18 54	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	2,340 00
Foreign “	18 51	Church purposes in general	508 26
Total			\$3,222 32

NEW HAVEN.—GRACE CHURCH.

The Rev. *Rector*.

Families	75	Communicants:		Marriages	1
Members of the Church	230	“ admitted	5	Funerals	11
Baptisms—Infants	4	“ added by removal	10	Sunday-school Teachers	9
“ Adults	2	“ lost by removal	5	“ Scholars	75
Total	6	“ deceased		Studying for the Ministry	
Confirmed		“ repelled			
		Present number	90		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$30 46	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	12 09	Sunday-schools	\$115 85
Domestic “	13 18	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	1,500 00
Foreign “	36 98	On Church debt, including interest	1,500 00
Total			\$3,195 56

GEORGE HULTS, }
JOHN A. DIBBLE, } *Wardens*.

NEW LONDON.—ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

The Rev. ROBERT A. HALLAM, D.D., *Rector*.The Rev. ROBERT M. DUFF, *Assistant Minister*.

Families	245	Communicants:		Marriages	16
Members of the Church	750	“ admitted	29	Funerals	32
Baptisms—Infants	47	“ added by removal	13	Sunday-school Teachers	25
“ Adults	10	“ lost by removal	7	“ Scholars	270
Total	57	“ deceased	4	Studying for the Ministry	
Confirmed	26	“ repelled			
		Present number	328		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$473 44	Foreign Missions	\$2,164 66
Diocesan Missions (General, \$370.67; for Groton Mission, \$1,190)	1,560 67	Sunday-schools	207 58
Domestic Missions	4,343 73	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	5,136 94
		Church purposes in general	1,032 34
Total			\$14,859 35

During the past year, regular services have been held in Groton, and about \$2,400, in cash and pledges, have been raised for the purpose of building a chapel there. The Rev. Millidge Walker is now in charge of the Mission

in Groton, and he reports: Families, 20; Communicants, 9; Sunday-school teachers, 5; scholars, 30; weekly offerings of the Mission, \$5; Baptized, infants, 4, adult, 1, total, 5; Confirmed, 26.

NEW MILFORD.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. C. G. AGLY, *Rector*.

Families.....	132	Communicants:		Marriages.....	2
Members of the Church.....	350	admitted.....	9	Funerals.....	14
Baptisms—Infants.....	12	added by removal.....	5	Sunday-school Teachers.....	18
Adults.....	5	lost by removal.....	2	Scholars.....	130
Total.....	17	deceased.....	4	Studying for the Ministry.....	1
Confirmed.....	10	repelled.....			
		Present number.....	255		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$188 33	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	1,402 66	Sunday-schools.....	\$18 76
Domestic ".....	548 01	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	1,700 05
Foreign ".....	120 00	Church purposes in general.....	4,597 93
Total.....			\$3,408 78

The seats in the church were made free, for one year, at the Easter meeting. The salary is raised by subscription.

NEWTOWN.—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. NEWTON E. MARBLE, D.D., *Rector*.

Families.....	188	Communicants:		Marriages.....	8
Members of the Church.....	523	admitted.....	13	Funerals.....	16
Baptisms—Infants.....	10	added by removal.....	6	Sunday-school Teachers.....	38
Adults.....	7	lost by removal.....	7	Scholars.....	220
Total.....	17	deceased.....	3	Studying for the Ministry.....	
Confirmed.....	13	repelled.....			
		Present number.....	319		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$167 12	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	109 63	Sunday-schools.....	\$101 03
Domestic ".....	281 63	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	575 00
Foreign ".....	25 70	Church purposes in general.....	4,044 53
Total.....			\$5,304 69

NORTH BRANFORD.—ZION CHURCH.

The Rev. HENRY C. RANDALL, *Rector*.

Families.....	17	Communicants:		Marriages.....	
Members of the Church.....	34	admitted.....		Funerals.....	1
Baptisms—Infants.....		added by removal.....		Sunday-school Teachers.....	
Adults.....		lost by removal.....		Scholars.....	
Total.....		deceased.....	1	Studying for the Ministry.....	
Confirmed.....		repelled.....			
		Present number.....	29		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....		Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	\$12 42	Sunday-schools.....	
Domestic ".....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	145 00
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	7 86
Total.....			\$164 78

NORTH GUILFORD (GUILFORD).—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. HENRY C. RANDALL, *Rector*.

Families	80	Communicants:		Marriages	1
Members of the Church	98	" admitted		Funerals	2
Baptisms—Infants	3	" added by removal		Sunday-school Teachers	
" Adults		" lost by removal	1	" Scholars	
Total	2	" deceased	1	Studying for the Ministry	
Confirmed		" repelled			
		Present number	45		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms		Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	\$20 00	Sunday-schools	
Domestic "		Parish exp's not otherwise specified	\$318 70
Foreign "		Church purposes in general	8 40
Total			\$347 10

NORTH CANAAN.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. ELISHA WHITTLESEY, *Rector*.

Families	32	Communicants:		Marriages	1
Members of the Church	45	" admitted	8	Funerals	2
Baptisms—Infants	4	" added by removal	8	Sunday-school Teachers	6
" Adults	3	" lost by removal		" Scholars	25
Total	7	" deceased		Studying for the Ministry	
Confirmed	5	" repelled			
		Present number	28		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$37 37	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	18 00	Sunday-schools	
Domestic "		Parish exp's not otherwise sp. cified	\$875 00
Foreign "		Church purposes in general	10 00
Total			\$940 37

NORTHFIELD (LITCHFIELD).—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. WILLIAM L. BOSTWICK, *Rector*.

Families	20	Communicants:		Marriages	
Members of the Church	80	" admitted	6	Funerals	3
Baptisms—Infants	17	" added by removal	1	Sunday-school Teachers	5
" Adults	1	" lost by removal	1	" Scholars	25
Total	18	" deceased		Studying for the Ministry	
Confirmed	7	" repelled			
		Present number	28		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms		Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	10 00	Sunday-schools	\$32 00
Domestic "	7 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	5 10
Foreign "	1 00	Church purposes in general	
Total			\$55 00

NORTHFORD (NORTH BRANFORD).—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The Rev. D. H. SHORT, D.D., *Rector*.

Families	44	Communicants:		Marriages.....	3
Members of the Church	160	" admitted.....	1	Funerals.....	9
Baptisms—Infants	3	" added by removal	1	Sunday-school Teachers.....	9
" Adults.....		" lost by removal.....	8	" Scholars.....	
Total.....	3	" deceased.....	2	Studying for the Ministry	
Confirmed.....		" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	66		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$41 06	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	20 73	Sunday-schools.....	
Domestic ".....	16 69	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	
Foreign ".....	7 26	Church purposes in general.....	\$7 57
Total.....			\$98 31

NORTH HAVEN.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. E. L. WHITCOMB, *Rector*.

Families	80	Communicants:		Marriages.....	3
Members of the Church.....	183	" admitted.....		Funerals.....	10
Baptisms—Infants.....	7	" added by removal		Sunday-school Teachers.....	9
" Adults.....		" lost by removal.....	2	" Scholars.....	80
Total.....	7	" deceased.....		Studying for the Ministry.....	1
Confirmed.....		" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	124		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$65 04	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	75 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$40 00
Domestic ".....	181 25	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	82 00
Foreign ".....	36 66	Church purposes in general.....	1,316 23
Total.....			\$1,796 18

NORWALK.—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The Rev. WM. COOPER MEAD, D.D., LL.D., *Rector*.
The Rev. CHARLES MELBOURNE SELLECK, *Assistant Minister*.

Families	205	Communicants:		Marriages.....	11
Members of the Church.....	720	" admitted.....	34	Funerals.....	40
Baptisms—Infants.....	34	" added by removal	4	Sunday-school Teachers.....	39
" Adults.....	11	" lost by removal.....	10	" Scholars.....	260
Total.....	45	" deceased.....	8	Studying for the Ministry	
Confirmed.....	40	" repelled.....			
		Present No. (revised list).....	316		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$390 76	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	200 00	Sunday-schools.....	
Domestic ".....	84 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	
Foreign ".....	82 00	Church purposes in general.....	525 77
Total.....			\$1,282 53

NORWICH.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. SAMUEL H. GIESY, D.D., *Rector*.

Families	195	Communicants:			
Members of the Church	550	" admitted	35	Marriages	19
Baptisms—Infants	18	" added by removal	1	Funerals	24
" Adults	9	" lost by removal	3	Sunday-school Teachers	14
Total	27	" deceased	8	" Scholars	103
Confirmed	34	" repelled		Studying for the Ministry	
		Present number	274		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$299 00	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	310 00	Sunday-schools	\$124 25
Domestic " (3 Miss. boxes \$250)	715 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	4,728 25
Foreign "	37 04	Church purposes in general	125 21
Total			\$5,226 51

NORWICH.—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. S. O. SEYMOUR, *Rector*.

Families	105	Communicants:			
Members of the Church		" admitted	15	Marriages	1
Baptisms—Infants	8	" added by removal	4	Funerals	5
" Adults	1	" lost by removal	1	Sunday-school Teachers	5
Total	9	" deceased	1	" Scholars	150
Confirmed	2	" repelled		Studying for the Ministry	
		Present number	171		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$113 85	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	100 00	Sunday-schools	\$100 00
Domestic "	116 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	2,965 73
Foreign "	61 26	Church purposes in general	41 13
Total			\$10,477 58

OLD SAYBROOK.—GRACE CHURCH.

The Rev. J. E. HEALD, *Rector*.

Families	60	Communicants:			
Members of the Church		" admitted	4	Marriages	1
Baptisms—Infants	9	" added by removal	3	Funerals	15
" Adults	1	" lost by removal	4	Sunday-school Teachers	19
Total	10	" deceased	3	" Scholars	99
Confirmed	6	" repelled		Studying for the Ministry	
		Present number	89		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$100 62	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	50 00	Sunday-schools	\$100 62
Domestic "	25 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	1,557 25
Foreign "		Church purposes in general	1,233 25
Total			\$4,186 66

PLAINVILLE.—CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

The Rev. NICHOLAS J. SEBLETY, *Rector*.

Families	55	Communicants:			
Members of the Church ..		" admitted.....	..	Marriages	5
Baptisms—Infants	6	" added by removal..	2	Funerals	10
" Adults		" lost by removal....	5	Sunday-school Teachers ..	8
Total	6	" deceased.....	1	" Scholars	90
Confirmed		" repelled.....		Studying for the Ministry ..	
		Present number	68		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms		Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	\$30 00	Sunday-schools	\$35 00
Domestic "		Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	140 00
Foreign "		Church purposes in general	
Total			\$195 00

PLYMOUTH.—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

The Rev. S. BRAINARD DUFFIELD, *in charge*.

Families	68	Communicants:			
Members of the Church ..		" admitted.....	..	Marriages .....	..
Baptisms—Infants	4	" added by removal..	11	Funerals	4
" Adults		" lost by removal....	..	Sunday-school Teachers ..	8
Total	4	" deceased.....	1	" Scholars	53
Confirmed		" repelled.....		Studying for the Ministry ..	
		Present number	80		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$37 33	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	31 50	Sunday-schools	\$30 00
Domestic "	53 71	Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	1,574 51
Foreign "	9 50	Church purposes in general	56 25
Total			\$1,784 80

PLEASANT VALLEY (BARKHAMSTED).—MISSION.

The Rev. C. S. LINSLEY, *Rector*.

Families	13	Communicants:			
Members of the Church ..		" admitted.....	..	Marriages .....	..
Baptisms—Infants	2	" added by removal..	..	Funerals	1
" Adults	1	" lost by removal....	..	Sunday-school Teachers..	..
Total	3	" deceased.....	..	" Scholars .....	..
Confirmed		" repelled.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		Present number	7		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms		Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions		Sunday-schools	
Domestic "		Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	
Foreign "		Church purposes in general	\$31 35
Total			\$31 35

PONSETT (HADDAM).—ST. JAMES'S CHAPEL.

The Rev. WILLIAM C. KNOWLES, *Deacon*.

Families.....	10	Communicants:		Marriages.....	
Members of the Church...	13	" admitted.....	1	Funerals.....	
Baptisms—Infants.....	4	" added by removal..		Sunday-school Teachers..	3
" Adults.....		" lost by removal....		" Scholars.....	10
Total.....	4	" deceased.....		Studying for the Ministry..	
Confirmed.....	1	" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	12		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....		Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....		Sunday-schools.....	
Domestic ".....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified.	\$39 40
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	
Total.....			\$39 40

This Chapel will be ready for consecration as soon as we can pay our debt of a trifle over four hundred dollars. Our funds are all exhausted, and we are depending upon our richer brethren to help us.

POMFRET.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev.....*Rector*.

Families.....	15	Communicants:		Marriages.....	
Members of the Church..	40	" admitted.....		Funerals.....	1
Baptisms—Infants.....		" added by removal..		Sunday-school Teachers..	10
" Adults.....		" lost by removal....	4	" Scholars.....	11
Total.....		" deceased.....	1	Studying for the Ministry..	
Confirmed.....		" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	23		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....		Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....		Sunday-schools.....	
Domestic ".....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified.	\$800 00
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	
Total.....			\$800 00

POQUETANNOCK.—ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

The Rev. JOHN PURVES, *Rector*.

Families.....	50	Communicants:		Marriages.....	2
Members of the Church..	89	" admitted.....	2	Funerals.....	5
Baptisms—Infants.....	2	" added by removal..		Sunday-school Teachers..	10
" Adults.....	1	" lost by removal....		" Scholars.....	45
Total.....	3	" deceased.....	1	Studying for the Ministry..	
Confirmed.....	2	" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	36		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....		Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	\$25 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$6 90
Domestic ".....	12 85	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.	
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	35 50
Total.....			\$50 25

PORTLAND.—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. JAMES FIELD SPALDING, *Rector.*

Families.....	160	Communicants:		Marriages.....	3
Members of the Church..	514	" admitted.....	20	Funerals.....	20
Baptisms—Infants.....	16	" added by removal..	1	Sunday-school Teachers..	19
" Adults.....	4	" lost by removal....	8	" Scholars.....	114
Total.....	20	" deceased.....	5	Studying for the Ministry..	..
Confirmed.....	16	" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	224		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$307 25	Parochial Schools.....	..
Diocesan Missions.....	177 00	Sunday-schools.....	..
Domestic ".....	159 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified..	..
Foreign ".....	11 66	Church purposes in general.....	\$28,963 80
Total.....			\$29,548 71

PUTNAM.—ST. PHILIP'S MISSION.

The Rev. J. W. CLARK, *in charge.*

Families.....	20	Communicants:		Marriages.....	..
Members of the Church..	90	" admitted.....	3	Funerals.....	1
Baptisms—Infants.....	8	" added by removal..	2	Sunday-school Teachers..	8
" Adults.....	..	" lost by removal....	4	" Scholars.....	23
Total.....	3	" deceased.....	..	Studying for the Ministry..	..
Confirmed.....	2	" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	38		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$340 64	Parochial Schools.....	..
Diocesan Missions.....	25 00	Sunday-schools.....	..
Domestic ".....	..	Parish exp's not otherwise specified..	\$637 22
Foreign ".....	..	Church purposes in general.....	13 70
Total.....			\$915 56

REDDING RIDGE.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. C. W. KELLEY, *Rector.*

Families.....	81	Communicants:		Marriages.....	2
Members of the Church..	99	" admitted.....	6	Funerals.....	5
Baptisms—Infants.....	8	" added by removal..	..	Sunday-school Teachers..	4
" Adults.....	..	" lost by removal....	..	" Scholars.....	60
Total.....	8	" deceased.....	..	Studying for the Ministry..	..
Confirmed.....	5	" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	61		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$33 69	Parochial Schools.....	..
Diocesan Missions.....	20 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$31 00
Domestic ".....	..	Parish exp's not otherwise specified..	..
Foreign ".....	..	Church purposes in general.....	1,152 83
Total.....			\$1,236 53

RIVERTON (BARKHAMSTED).—UNION CHURCH.

The Rev. CARLOS S. LINSLEY, *Rector*.

Families	23	Communicants:		Marriages .....	..
Members of the Church	28	" admitted	6	Funerals	5
Baptisms—Infants .....	..	" added by removal	1	Sunday-school Teachers	6
" Adults .....	..	" lost by removal .....	..	" Scholars	2
Total .....	..	" deceased .....	..	Studying for the Ministry .....	..
Confirmed .....	..	" repelled	22		
		Present number	22		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$13 83	Parochial Schools .....	..
Diocesan Missions	10 00	Sunday-schools .....	..
Domestic "	9 50	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	\$160 15
Foreign " .....	..	Church purposes in general	234 40
Total			\$416 48

ROCKVILLE (VERNON).—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. H. R. WHITLOCK, *Rector*.

Families	51	Communicants:		Marriages	7
Members of the Church	132	" admitted	8	Funerals	6
Baptisms—Infants	17	" added by removal	29	Sunday-school Teachers	8
" Adults	8	" lost by removal	9	" Scholars	80
Total	25	" deceased	3	Studying for the Ministry .....	..
Confirmed	16	" repelled .....	..	
		Present number	58		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$180 00	Parochial Schools .....	..
Diocesan Missions	20 00	Sunday-schools	\$53 00
Domestic " .....	..	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	\$1,500 00
Foreign " .....	..	Church purposes in general .....	..
Total			\$1,753 00

ROUND HILL.—CALVARY CHURCH.

The Rev. C. W. BOLTON, *Rector*.

Families	15	Communicants:		Marriages	2
Members of the Church	60	" admitted	2	Funerals	3
Baptisms—Infants	1	" added by removal .....	..	Sunday-school Teachers .....	..
" Adults .....	..	" lost by removal	4	" Scholars .....	..
Total .....	..	" deceased	1	Studying for the Ministry .....	..
Confirmed .....	..	" repelled .....	..	
		Present number	29		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$6 71	Parochial Schools .....	..
Diocesan Missions	4 23	Sunday-schools .....	..
Domestic " .....	..	Parish exp's not otherwise specified .....	..
Foreign " .....	..	Church purposes in general .....	..
Total			\$10 94

ROXBURY.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. W. C. COOLEY, *Rector*.

Families	31	Communicants:		Marriages	3
Members of the Church ..		" admitted	1	Funerals	3
Baptisms—Infants	3	" added by removal ..		Sunday-school Teachers ..	4
" Adults	1	" lost by removal ..		" Scholars ..	30
Total	4	" deceased		Studying for the Ministry ..	
Confirmed	1	" repelled			
		Present number	54		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$15 00	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	15 00	Sunday-schools	
Domestic "	15 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	\$6 00
Foreign "	1 50	Church purposes in general	
Total			\$53 50

SALISBURY.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. WM. ALLEN JOHNSON, *Rector*.

Families	50	Communicants:		Marriages	1
Members of the Ch. about ..	200	" admitted	9	Funerals	8
Baptisms—Infants	7	" added by removal ..	1	Sunday-school Teachers ..	4
" Adults	7	" lost by removal ..	4	" Scholars ..	40
Total	14	" deceased	1	Studying for the Ministry ..	
Confirmed	9	" repelled			
		Present number	85		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms		Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	\$75 00	Sunday-schools	\$50 00
Domestic "	5 96	Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	130 01
Foreign "	13 40	Church purposes in general	76 00
Total			\$350 36

Until within a few weeks Lime Rock was a part of this Parish. Its statistics are included, *except offerings*, as well as imperfect knowledge allows.

SEYMOUR.—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. GEORGE SEABURY, *late Rector*.

Families	135	Communicants:		Marriages	2
Members of the Ch. about ..	410	" admitted		Funerals	9
Baptisms—Infants	11	" added by removal ..	2	Sunday-school Teachers ..	9
" Adults	2	" lost by removal ..	3	" Scholars ..	74
Total	13	" deceased	2	Studying for the Ministry ..	
Confirmed		" repelled	4		
		Present number	157		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms		Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	\$34 84	Sunday-schools	
Domestic "	9 59	Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	\$1,471 34
Foreign "		Church purposes in general	41 08
Total			\$1,546 79

SHARON.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. EDWIN J. K. LESSELL, *Rector*.

Families.....	96	Communicants:		Marriages.....	1
Members of the Church.....	130	“ admitted.....	..	Funerals.....	9
Baptisms—Infants.....	7	“ added by removal..	..	Sunday-school Teachers..	3
“ Adults.....	1	“ lost by removal..	5	“ Scholars.....	25
Total.....	8	“ deceased.....	4	Studying for the Ministry ..	
Confirmed.....		“ repelled.....			
		Present number.....	65		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$10 58	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	40 00	Sunday-schools.....	
Domestic “.....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified..	\$763 15
Foreign “.....		Church purposes in general.....	22 15
Total.....			\$935 88

SOUTHPORT.—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. EDW. L. WELLS, *Rector*.

Families.....	130	Communicants:		Marriages.....	4
Members of the Church.....	327	“ admitted.....	11	Funerals.....	13
Baptisms—Infants.....	5	“ added by removal..	3	Sunday-school Teachers..	14
“ Adults.....	3	“ lost by removal..	4	“ Scholars.....	83
Total.....	8	“ deceased.....	4	Studying for the Ministry. 1	
Confirmed.....	11	“ repelled.....			
		Present number.....	148		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$197 15	Parochial Schools.....	\$1,900 00
Diocesan Missions.....	826 01	Sunday-schools.....	217 00
Domestic “.....	1,550 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified..	
Foreign “.....	150 00	Church purposes in general.....	3,576 00
Total.....			\$3,436 15

SOUTH GLASTONBURY.—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

The Rev. THOS. B. FOSG, *Rector*.

Families.....	50	Communicants:		Marriages.....	1
Members of the Church.....	180	“ admitted.....	..	Funerals.....	6
Baptisms—Infants.....	7	“ added by removal..	..	Sunday-school Teachers..	7
“ Adults.....	3	“ lost by removal..	..	“ Scholars.....	53
Total.....	9	“ deceased.....	..	Studying for the Ministry. ..	
Confirmed.....	4	“ repelled.....			
		Present number.....	101		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$40 82	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	30 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$31 67
Domestic “.....	23 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified..	35 89
Foreign “.....	9 00	Church purposes in general.....	66 87
Total.....			\$227 25

GRACE MISSION, ROCKY HILL, organized in 1873, is under the pastoral charge of the Rector of St. Luke's. Mr. R. M. Edwards, from Berkeley, has officiated as lay reader since August, 1874. Services are held regularly, in a room hired from the Congregational Society. The following is a partial

report from the organization to the date of this Convention: Baptisms—Infants, 7; Confirmed, 5; Communicants, 8; Sunday-school Teachers, 8; Scholars, about 18; Total Contributions, \$138.50.

SOUTH NORWALK.—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. WILLIAM G. SPENCER, D.D., *Rector.*

Families.....	125	Communicants:		Marriages.....	9
Members of the Church.....	125	“ admitted.....	18	Funerals.....	14
Baptisms—Infants.....	14	“ added by removal.....	7	Sunday-school Teachers.....	34
“ Adults.....	6	“ lost by removal.....	7	“ Scholars.....	145
Total.....	30	“ deceased.....	3	Studying for the Ministry.....	..
Confirmed.....	16	“ repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	158		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....		Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	\$29 59	Sunday-schools.....	\$78 04		
Domestic “.....	60 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	531 16		
Foreign “.....	14 27	Church purposes in general.....	2,077 63		
	11 76				
Total.....			\$2,873 04		

STAMFORD.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. WILLIAM TATLOCK, *Rector.*

The Rev. JOSEPH HYDE, *Assistant Minister.*

Families.....	296	Communicants:		Marriages.....	8
Members of the Church.....	1,340	“ admitted.....	31	Funerals.....	33
Baptisms—Infants.....	27	“ added by removal.....	15	Sunday-school Teachers.....	30
“ Adults.....	4	“ lost by removal.....	15	“ Scholars.....	206
Total.....	31	“ deceased.....	9	Studying for the Ministry.....	1
Confirmed.....	28	“ repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	545		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$1,068 30	Parochial Schools.....	\$140 10		
Diocesan Missions.....	561 18	Sunday-schools.....	522 49		
Domestic “.....	1,722 89	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	10,572 03		
Foreign “.....	150 00	Church purposes in general.....	470 08		
Total.....			\$15,333 39		

STAMFORD.—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The Rev. F. WINDSOR BRATHWAITE, *Rector.*

Families, about.....	99	Communicants:		Marriages.....	6
Members of the Ch. about.....	440	“ admitted.....	17	Funerals.....	19
Baptisms—Infants.....	19	“ added by removal.....	13	Sunday-school Teachers.....	13
“ Adults.....	2	“ lost by removal.....	8	“ Scholars.....	105
Total.....	21	“ deceased.....	6	Studying for the Ministry.....	..
Confirmed.....	18	“ repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	170		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$248 21	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	144 16	Sunday schools.....	\$112 76		
Domestic “.....	447 08	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	4 023 23		
Foreign “.....	..	Church purposes in general.....	..		
Total.....			\$4,955 54		

STRATFORD.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. CHARLES H. STRONG, *Rector*.

Families.....	185	Communicants:		Marriages.....	6
Members of the Church.....	595	" admitted.....	25	Funerals.....	8
Baptisms—Infants.....	19	" added by removal.....	3	Sunday-school Teachers.....	21
" Adults.....	5	" lost by removal.....	10	" Scholars.....	180
Total.....	24	" deceased.....	5	Studying for the Ministry.....	..
Confirmed.....	18	" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	248		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$199 98	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	104 82	Sunday-schools.....	\$331 16
Domestic ".....	373 11	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	2,634 99
Foreign ".....	147 37	Church purposes in general.....	153 35
Total.....			\$3,965 73

TARIFFVILLE.—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. HENRY M. SHERMAN, *Rector*.

Families.....	71	Communicants:		Marriages.....	2
Members of the Church.....	230	" admitted.....	..	Funerals.....	6
Baptisms—Infants.....	9	" added by removal.....	..	Sunday-school Teachers.....	8
" Adults.....	..	" lost by removal.....	..	" Scholars.....	65
Total.....	9	" deceased.....	..	Studying for the Ministry.....	..
Confirmed.....	3	" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	56		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$42 48	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	..	Sunday-schools.....	\$30 89
Domestic ".....	..	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	1,100 00
Foreign ".....	..	Church purposes in general.....	..
Total.....			\$1,163 37

THOMASTON.—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. THOMAS S. OCKFORD, D.D., *Rector*.

Families.....	78	Communicants:		Marriages.....	2
Members of the Church.....	210	" admitted.....	11	Funerals.....	8
Baptisms—Infants.....	9	" added by removal.....	3	Sunday-school Teachers.....	17
" Adults.....	7	" lost by removal.....	2	" Scholars.....	100
Total.....	16	" deceased.....	3	Studying for the Ministry.....	..
Confirmed.....	15	" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	89		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$45 00	Parochial School.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	65 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$130 00
Domestic ".....	72 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	1,400 25
Foreign ".....	7 00	Church purposes in general.....	100 00
Total.....			\$1,819 25

THOMPSONVILLE (ENFIELD).—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The Rev. DAVID P. SANFORD, *Rector*.

Families.....	67	Communicants:			
Members of the Church.....	170	" admitted.....	2	Marriages.....	5
Baptisms—Infants.....	18	" added by removal.....	5	Funerals.....	2
" Adults.....	1	" lost by removal.....	1	Sunday-school Teachers.....	12
Total.....	19	" deceased.....		" Scholars.....	90
Confirmed.....		" repelled.....		Studying for the Ministry.....	1
		Present number.....	53		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....		Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	\$29 19	Sunday-schools.....	\$102 58
Domestic ".....	4 40	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	1,019 00
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	\$12 00
Total.....			\$1,168 17

TRUMBULL (LONG HILL).—GRACE CHURCH.

The Rev. A. P. BRUSH, *Rector*.

Families.....	40	Communicants:			
Members of the Ch. about.....	95	" admitted.....	8	Marriages.....	1
Baptisms—Infants.....	2	" added by removal.....	2	Funerals.....	3
" Adults.....	1	" lost by removal.....	4	Sunday-school Teachers.....	4
Total.....	3	" deceased.....	2	" Scholars.....	25
Confirmed.....	6	" repelled.....		Studying for the Ministry.....	
		Present number.....	80		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$23 22	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	3 75	Sunday-schools.....	
Domestic ".....	5 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	\$390 00
Foreign ".....	4 50	Church purposes in general.....	44 71
Total.....			\$471 18

TRUMBULL (NICHOLS'S FARMS).—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. D. L. LOUNSBURY, *Minister in charge*.

Families.....	30	Communicants:			
Members of the Church.....		" admitted.....		Marriages.....	
Baptisms—Infants.....		" added by removal.....		Funerals.....	5
" Adults.....		" lost by removal.....		Sunday-school Teachers.....	4
Total.....		" deceased.....		" Scholars.....	30
Confirmed.....	7	" repelled.....		Studying for the Ministry.....	
		Present number.....	34		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$13 83	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	6 50	Sunday-schools.....	\$5 46
Domestic ".....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	29 50
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	
Total.....			\$54 28

STRATFORD.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. CHARLES H. STRONG, *Rector.*

Families.....	185	Communicants:		Marriages.....	6
Members of the Church.....	596	" admitted.....	25	Funerals.....	8
Baptisms—Infants.....	19	" added by removal.....	3	Sunday-school Teachers.....	21
" Adults.....	5	" lost by removal.....	10	" Scholars.....	160
Total.....	24	" deceased.....	5	Studying for the Ministry.....	
Confirmed.....	18	" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	248		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$199 98	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	104 82	Sunday-schools.....	\$330 16
Domestic ".....	373 11	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	1,835 99
Foreign ".....	147 37	Church purposes in general.....	18 35
Total.....			\$3,965 72

TARIFFVILLE.—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. HENRY M. SHERMAN, *Rector.*

Families.....	71	Communicants:		Marriages.....	2
Members of the Church.....	220	" admitted.....		Funerals.....	6
Baptisms—Infants.....	9	" added by removal.....		Sunday-school Teachers.....	8
" Adults.....		" lost by removal.....		" Scholars.....	65
Total.....	9	" deceased.....		Studying for the Ministry.....	
Confirmed.....	3	" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	56		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$42 48	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....		Sunday-schools.....	\$50 00
Domestic ".....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	1,100 00
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	
Total.....			\$1,192 48

THOMASTON.—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. THOMAS S. OCKFORD, D.D., *Rector.*

Families.....	78	Communicants:		Marriages.....	8
Members of the Church.....	210	" admitted.....	11	Funerals.....	8
Baptisms—Infants.....	9	" added by removal.....	3	Sunday-school Teachers.....	77
" Adults.....	7	" lost by removal.....	2	" Scholars.....	100
Total.....	16	" deceased.....	3	Studying for the Ministry.....	
Confirmed.....	15	" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	89		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$45 00	Parochial School.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	63 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$120 00
Domestic ".....	73 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	1,400 00
Foreign ".....	7 00	Church purposes in general.....	100 00
Total.....			\$1,819 00

WAREHOUSE POINT.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. EDWARD GOODRIDGE, *Rector*.

Families.....	95	Communicants:			
Members of the Church.....	300	" admitted.....	9	Marriages.....	3
Baptisms—Infants.....	25	" added by removal.....	5	Funerals.....	12
" Adults.....	8	" lost by removal.....	1	Sunday-school Teachers.....	13
Total.....	33	" deceased.....	1	" Scholars.....	100
Confirmed.....	9	" repelled.....		Studying for the Ministry.....	
		Present number.....	100		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....		Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	\$63 60	Sunday-schools.....	\$95 00
Domestic ".....	119 92	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	1,900 00
Foreign ".....	28 20	Church purposes in general.....	
Total.....			\$2,205 71

WASHINGTON.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. WILLIAM L. PECK, *Rector*.

Families.....	33	Communicants:			
Members of the Church.....	89	" admitted.....	1	Marriages.....	
Baptisms—Infants.....	1	" added by removal.....	5	Funerals.....	1
" Adults.....		" lost by removal.....	1	Sunday-school Teachers.....	4
Total.....	1	" deceased.....		" Scholars.....	35
Confirmed.....		" repelled.....		Studying for the Ministry.....	
		Present number.....	57		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$6 50	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	25 00	Sunday-schools.....	
Domestic ".....	7 22	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	\$71 84
Foreign ".....	1 95	Church purposes in general.....	23 17
Total.....			\$134 68

WATERBURY.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. J. L. CLARK, *Rector*.
The Rev. F. T. RUSSELL, *Associate Rector*.

Families.....	475	Communicants:			
Members of the Church.....		" admitted.....	48	Marriages.....	22
Baptisms—Infants.....	77	" added by removal.....	23	Funerals.....	60
" Adults.....	6	" lost by removal.....	26	Sunday-school Teachers.....	77
Total.....	83	" deceased.....	13	" Scholars.....	570
Confirmed.....	42	" repelled.....	2	Studying for the Ministry.....	
		Present number.....	680		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$744 55	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	730 75	Sunday-schools.....	\$933 80
Domestic ".....	2,382 10	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	9,158 27
Foreign ".....	484 75	Church purposes in general.....	9,240 20
Total.....			\$23,674 32

TRUMBULL (TASHUA).—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. A. P. BRUSH, *Rector*.

Families	51	Communicants:	20	Marriages	
Members of the Church	134	" admitted	2	Funerals	
Baptisms—Infants	1	" added by removal	1	Sunday-school Teachers	
" Adults	10	" lost by removal	1	" Scholars	
Total	11	" deceased	4	Studying for the Ministry	
Confirmed	22	" repelled	94		
		Present number			

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alm ^s	\$13 34	Aged and Infirm Clergy	\$2 50
Diocesan Missions	6 00	Church Scholarship Society	9 00
Domestic "	6 00	Repairs and imp ^t Church & Rect'y	1,950 00
Foreign "	3 00	Church purposes in general	315 80
Total			\$2,305 84

Since the last parochial report the Church has been thoroughly repaired and greatly beautified, much to the credit of the active lay-workers of the parish.

UNIONVILLE.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. E. R. BROWN, *Rector*.

Families	73	Communicants:	30	Marriages	3
Members of the Church	198	" admitted .....	...	Funerals	6
Baptisms—Infants	3	" added by removal	1	Sunday-school Teachers	8
" Adults	5	" lost by removal	1	" Scholars	50
Total	8	" deceased	1	Studying for the Ministry	
Confirmed	14	" repelled	103		
		Present number			

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$76 00	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	40 00	Sunday-schools	\$25 00
Domestic "	25 00	Parish exp's not otherwise sp'fied	1,921 87
Foreign "		Church purposes in general	500 00
Total			\$2,567 87

WALLINGFORD.—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The Rev. J. E. WILDMAN, *Rector*.

Families	129	Communicants:	5	Marriages	5
Members of the Church	389	" admitted	3	Funerals	15
Baptisms—Infants	13	" added by removal	9	Sunday-school Teachers	15
" Adults	1	" lost by removal	5	" Scholars	110
Total	14	" deceased	18	Studying for the Ministry	
Confirmed	7	" repelled*	183		
		Present number			

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$43 27	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	100 00	Sunday-schools	\$96 00
Domestic "	11 19	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	123 00
Foreign "		Church purposes in general	
Total			\$443 46

* Under the head of "repelled," I include those who have never received the Holy Communion during my Rectorship here of nearly five years, and those whose names are still on the records but who reside here no more.—J. E. W.

WESTPORT.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. JOHN R. WILLIAMS, *Rector*.

Families	72	Communicants:		Marriages.....	1
Members of the Church.	300	" admitted.....	4	Funerals.....	11
Baptisms—Infants.....	7	" added by removal...		Sunday-school Teachers.	14
" Adults.....		" lost by removal...	2	" Scholars.....	70
Total.....	7	" deceased.....	1	Studying for the Ministry ..	
Confirmed.....	4	" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	156		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$93 68	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	100 00	Sunday-schools	\$25 00
Domestic ".....	366 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified..	1,565 86
Foreign ".....	90 00	Church purposes in general.....	
Total.....			\$2,240 54

WESTPORT.—MEMORIAL CHURCH OF HOLY TRINITY.

The Rev.....*Rector*.

Families	74	Communicants:		Marriages.....	3
Members of the Church		" admitted.....	7	Funerals.....	3
Baptisms—Infants.....	11	" added by removal...		Sunday-school Teachers.	14
" Adults.....	4	" lost by removal...	2	" Scholars.....	105
Total.....	15	" deceased.....	1	Studying for the Ministry	1
Confirmed.....	7	" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	116		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$119 57	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	65 00	Sunday-schools	\$151 86
Domestic ".....	263 87	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.	33 00
Foreign ".....	30 00	Church purposes in general.....	
Total.....			\$663 10

WESTVILLE (NEW HAVEN).—ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

The Rev. ALONZO NORTON LEWIS, *Rector*.

Families	87	Communicants:		Marriages.....	
Members of the Church.	183	" admitted.....		Funerals.....	
Baptisms—Infants.....	6	" added by removal...	3	Sunday-school Teachers.	12
" Adults.....	1	" lost by removal...		" Scholars.....	60
Total.....	7	" deceased.....	4	Studying for the Ministry.	
Confirmed.....		" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	89		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$93 74	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	35 00	Sunday-schools	
Domestic ".....	26 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.	\$3,378 46
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	500 00
Total.....			\$3,432 20

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WATERTOWN.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. S. D. McCONNELL, *Rector*.

Families	165	Communicants:			
Members of the Church.	475	" admitted.....	1	Marriages.....	6
Baptisms—Infants.....	4	" added by removal..	2	Funerals.....	9
" Adults.....	4	" lost by removal....	2	Sunday-school Teachers.	15
Total.....	4	" deceased.....	4	" Scholars.....	115
Confirmed.....	1	" repelled.....		Studying for the Ministry...	
		Present number.....	265		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$130 00	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	95 37	Sunday-schools.....	\$30 00
Domestic ".....	263 85	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.	1,323 00
Foreign ".....	10 00	Church purposes in general.....	1,469 50
Total.....			\$5,654 72

WEST HAVEN (ORANGE).—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. EDWIN S. LINES, *Rector*.

Families	100	Communicants:			
Members of the Church.	250	" admitted.....	25	Marriages.....	2
Baptisms—Infants.....	24	" added by removal..	9	Funerals.....	9
" Adults.....	5	" lost by removal....	5	Sunday-school Teachers.	14
Total.....	29	" deceased.....	2	" Scholars.....	90
Confirmed.....	21	" repelled.....		Studying for the Ministry	1
		Present number.....	125		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$72 63	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	31 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$21 00
Domestic ".....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified.	1,300 00
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	75 00
Total.....			\$1,569 63

WESTON.—EMMANUEL CHURCH.

The Rev. J. E. WALTON, *Rector*.

Families	45	Communicants:			
Members of the Church.	47	" admitted.....	3	Marriages.....	1
Baptisms—Infants.....	2	" added by removal..		Funerals.....	6
" Adults.....	1	" lost by removal....		Sunday-school Teachers.	35
Total.....	3	" deceased.....		" Scholars.....	
Confirmed.....	3	" repelled.....		Studying for the Ministry...	
		Present number.....	47		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$26 63	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	23 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$14 55
Domestic ".....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified.	7 50
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	541 00
Total.....			\$611 47

WINDSOR.—GRACE CHURCH.

The Rev. B. JUDKINS, *Rector*.

Families.....	70	Communicants:			
Members of the Church..	143	" admitted.....	17	Marriages.....	2
Baptisms—Infants.....	4	" added by removal...	1	Funerals.....	15
" Adults.....	8	" lost by removal....	10	Sunday-school Teachers..	14
Total.....	12	" deceased.....	1	" Scholars..	75
Confirmed.....	17	" repelled.....		Studying for the Ministry..	
		Present number.....	99		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$57 05	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	100 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$67 30
Domestic ".....	129 50	Parish exp's not otherwise sp'fied.	1,860 00
Foreign ".....	12 00	Church purposes in general.....	45 00
Total.....			\$2,260 85

WINDSOR LOCKS.—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The Rev. WILLIAM WILLSON, *Rector*.

Families.....	64	Communicants:			
Members of the Church..	290	" admitted.....	20	Marriages.....	4
Baptisms—Infants.....	14	" added by removal...	2	Funerals.....	4
" Adults.....	8	" lost by removal....	4	Sunday-school Teachers..	12
Total.....	22	" deceased.....	2	" Scholars..	90
Confirmed.....	15	" repelled.....		Studying for the Ministry..	1
		Present number*.....	56		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$99 69	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	33 36	Sunday-schools.....	\$52 90
Domestic ".....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified.	1,296 85
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	72 45
Total.....			\$1,557 25

* Last year the wardens reported 53, when there were but 40; and 65 families, when there were less than 50 on the Parish list. There are now over 40 in the Parish who have been confirmed, but have not communicated.

WINSTED.—ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

The Rev. FREDERICK S. JEWELL, Ph.D., *Rector*.

Families.....	66	Communicants:			
Members of the Church..	175	" admitted.....	3	Marriages.....	
Baptisms—Infants.....	5	" added by removal...	4	Funerals.....	4
" Adults.....	2	" lost by removal....		Sunday-school Teachers..	8
Total.....	7	" deceased.....		" Scholars..	45
Confirmed.....	6	" repelled.....		Studying for the Ministry..	
		Present number.....	80		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$30 00	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	30 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$32 00
Domestic ".....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified	1,300 00
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	12 50
Total.....			\$1,404 50

In the unsettled state of the Church, its want of a Rector, and the absence of any systematic and thorough method of securing the offerings for

the various Church objects, most of them appear *blank* in the Report. It is hoped and confidently believed that in the next Report (D. V.) a marked improvement will be seen, as the general prospects of the Church are, at this writing, more encouraging.

F. S. J.

WOLCOTTVILLE.—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. HENRY BOARDMAN ENSWORTH, *Rector*.

Families.....	100	Communicants:		Marriages.....	3
Members of the Church.....	233	“ admitted.....	12	Funerals.....	7
Baptisms—Infants.....	7	“ added by removal.....	6	Sunday-school Teachers.....	14
“ Adults.....	3	“ lost by removal.....	1	“ Scholars.....	80
Total.....	10	“ deceased.....	1	Studying for the Ministry.....	
Confirmed.....	21	“ repelled.....			
		Present number.....	101		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$36 82	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	40 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$33 45
Domestic “.....	25 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	2,091 00
Foreign “.....	6 85	Church purposes in general.....	15 00
Total.....			\$2,346 12

WOODBURY.—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The Rev. JAMES G. JACOBS, *Rector*.

Families.....	72	Communicants:		Marriages.....	9
Members of the Church.....	3	“ admitted.....	8	Funerals.....	10
Baptisms—Infants.....	3	“ added by removal.....	3	Sunday-school Teachers.....	43
“ Adults.....	3	“ lost by removal.....	1	“ Scholars.....	
Total.....	7	“ deceased.....	1	Studying for the Ministry.....	
Confirmed.....	7	“ repelled.....			
		Present number.....	90		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$58 39	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	20 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$35 11
Domestic “.....	55 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	38 00
Foreign “.....	8 50	Church purposes in general.....	
Total.....			\$115 00

YALESVILLE (WALLINGFORD).—ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S CHURCH.

The Rev. HENRY TOWNSEND, *Minister in charge*.

Families.....	26	Communicants:		Marriages.....	1
Members of the Church.....	96	“ admitted.....	5	Funerals.....	7
Baptisms—Infants.....		“ added by removal.....	1	Sunday-school Teachers.....	40
“ Adults.....		“ lost by removal.....		“ Scholars.....	
Total.....		“ deceased.....		Studying for the Ministry.....	
Confirmed.....	5	“ repelled.....			
		Present number.....	28		

Communion Alms.....	\$18 00	Parochial Schools.....	\$24 00
Diocesan Missions.....	55 00	Sunday-schools.....	25 00
Domestic.....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	25 00
Foreign.....		Church purposes in general.....	25 00
Total.....			\$99 00

The Rev. J. W. HUFFMAN, Pastor.

Families		Communicants:	
Members of the Church	56	admitted	2
Baptisms—Infants	150	added by removal	2
Adults	6	lost by removal	
Total	6	deceased	
Confirmed		repelled	
		Present number	%

Communion Alms.....	\$29 55	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	10 00	Sunday-school.....	
Domestic ".....		Parish exp't not otherwise specified	\$244 22
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general	\$66 75
Total.....			

Communicants:	
Families	100
Members of the Church	22
Baptisms—Infants	2
Adults	3
Total	24
Confirmed	11
admitted	22
added by removal	2
lost by removal	3
deceased	1
repelled	1
Present number	54
Marriages	2
Funerals	3
Sunday-school Teachers	1
Steady for the Ministry	1

Communion Alms	\$90 00	Parish. <i>St. John</i>	
Diocesan Missions	60 00	Sunday school	\$200 00
Domestic		Parish <i>St. John</i> and <i>St. John</i> and <i>St. John</i>	
Foreign		Church purposes in general	170 00
Total			\$370 00

Families.		Communicants:		Marriage	
Members of the Church.	60	admitted	6	removed	2
Baptisms—Infants.	9	lost by removal.	2	remained	2
Adults.	1	deceased.	2	remained	2
Total.	10	repelled	0	remained	2
Confirmed.	6	Present number	46		

COMMUNITY		COUNCIL	
Communion Alms	\$100 00	Parish of St. John	\$100 00
Diocesan Missions	50 00	St. John's Church	50 00
Domestic	25 00	Parish of St. John	25 00
Foreign " " " "		St. John's Church	
Total			\$175 00

Families.....	80	Communicants:		Marriages.....	2
Members of the Church..	220	" admitted.....		Funerals.....	5
Baptisms—Infants.....	2	" added by removal..	4	Sunday-school Teachers..	7
" Adults.....	2	" lost by removal....		" Scholars.....	25
Total.....	4	" deceased.....	1	Studying for the Ministry..	
Confirmed.....		" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	129		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$56 00	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	54 00	Sunday-schools.....	
Domestic ".....	7 50	Parish exp's not otherwise specified..	\$297 25
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	49 25
Total.....			\$1,124 50

Families.....		Communicants:		Marriages.....	
Members of the Church..		" admitted.....		Funerals.....	
Baptisms—Infants.....		" added by removal..		Sunday-school Teachers..	
" Adults.....		" lost by removal....		" Scholars.....	
Total.....		" deceased.....		Studying for the Ministry..	
Confirmed.....		" repelled.....			
		Present number.....			

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$76 00	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	40 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$25 25
Domestic ".....	25 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified..	1,251 25
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	50 25
Total.....			\$1,392 75

	(South Farms).	(Christ Chapel B. D. N.	31 40	28 00	135 00	100 00	50 37	127 32	30 00	915 00
"	Milford	St. Peter's	70 92	42 38	123 50	25 46	1,900 00	585 85	384 57	2,400 85
"	Milford	St. Peter's	11 45	9 00	4 10	3 00	865 35	367 81	297 05	924 95
"	Milford	St. Mark's	54 00	45 88	5 04	5 04	46 56	1,624 84	7 04	1,676 59
"	Milford	St. Michael's	44 25	100 00	68 00		145 00	2,539 29	132 08	4,239 49
"	Milford	St. Mark's	116 14	100 00			1,131 80	1,379 89	25 00	1,379 89
"	Milford	St. John's	5 04	40 06			100 65	170 00		373 00
"	Milford	St. John's	60 00	40 06			100 00	1,659 43	1,062 12	15,659 43
"	Milford	St. John's	522 59	350 06	1,491 88	100 00	10,000 00	191 21	1,062 12	16,314 25
"	Milford	St. Paul's	729 81	300 00	1,656 75	103 66	333 35	13,186 45	336 88	16,314 25
"	Milford	St. Luke's		300 00			112 70	2,039 00	696 50	3,916 70
"	Milford	St. Thomas's	504 00	294 50	294 50	30 00	2,115 77	3,211 24	757 51	3,201 11
"	Milford	Christ	135 87	75 81	96 00	36 00	2,466 28	136 84	136 84	3,041 44
"	Milford	St. John's	140 86	70 36	184 86	36 00	3,940 26	3,940 26	3,940 26	3,940 26
"	Milford	Church of Ascension.	215 40	75 00	19 84	18 51	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	3,196 56
"	Milford	Grace	30 46	12 09	13 18	115 86	307 58	1,082 84	4,808 39	14,808 39
"	Milford	St. James's.	473 44	1,560 67	4,343 43	9,104 66	49 78	4,307 88	8,408 73	8,408 73
"	Milford	St. John's	186 83	1,402 68	546 00	120 00	1,700 05	4,044 53	5,304 69	5,304 69
"	Milford	Trinity	167 13	109 63	381 66	36 70	575 00	164 73	164 73	940 37
"	Milford	Zion	37 37	13 42			875 00	10 00	85 00	98 81
"	Milford	North Cranford		18 00			318 70	8 00	8 00	847 18
"	Milford	Christ		10 00	7 00	1 00	1,216 25	1,216 25	1,216 25	1,794 18
"	Milford	Northfield	41 06	30 78	16 69	7 36	68 00	68 00	68 00	1,233 77
"	Milford	St. Andrew's		75 00			184 80	126 61	126 61	8,832 03
"	Milford	St. John's	65 04	70 00	181 25	86 66	9,945 78	41 12	10,477 96	10,477 96
"	Milford	North Guilford	890 76	300 00	84 00	82 00	2,357 00	1,275 35	1,275 35	1,986 00
"	Milford	St. Paul's	299 00	310 00	775 00	37 04	140 00	56 35	1,798 69	1,798 69
"	Milford	Christ	113 85	100 00	116 00	61 36	30 00	81 35	81 35	800 00
"	Milford	Trinity	100 62	50 00	25 00		800 00	29 40	29 40	80 25
"	Milford	Grace	37 38	38 57	62 71	9 50	6 00	28 00	28 00	28 00
"	Milford	Our Saviour					6 00	6 00	6 00	28 00
"	Milford	St. Peter's					11 66	11 66	11 66	28 00
"	Milford	Mission								28 00
"	Milford	Christ								28 00
"	Milford	St. James's								28 00
"	Milford	Fonsett								28 00
"	Milford	Portsmouth								28 00
"	Milford	Portsmouth								28 00
"	Milford	Putnam								28 00
"	Milford	St. Philip's								28 00
"	Milford	Christ								28 00
"	Milford	Redding Ridge								28 00
"	Milford	Riverton								28 00
"	Milford	Union								28 00

Rockville	180 00	20 00				68 00	1,500 00		1,708 00
St. John's									10 94
Calvary	4 23	15 00	15 00					6 00	83 60
Christ	15 00	75 00	5 96	13 40		50 00	180 00	76 00	880 86
Roxbury								41 02	1,556 79
Salisbury		34 84	9 39				1,471 81	22 15	835 88
Seymour							763 15	8,574 00	8,438 15
Sharon	10 54	40 00						66 87	237 25
Southport	197 15	823 00	1,570 00	150 00	1,900 00	217 00	35 89	4,093 38	15,233 89
St. Luke's	40 80	30 00	23 00	9 00	140 00	21 67	10,572 63	470 06	4,955 54
South Glastonbury	1,088 80	564 88	1,723 89	150 00		312 76	658 98	153 35	3,965 73
St. John's	248 21	144 16	427 08			350 16	531 16	2,077 62	2,873 04
St. Andrew's	199 93	102 82	373 11	117 37		73 61	1,100 00	1,168 37	1,819 25
Christ	99 56	60 00	14 27	11 76		20 89	1,400 35	100 00	1,168 17
Trinity	42 48					103 38	1,019 00	2 00	471 18
Tariffville	45 00	65 00	72 00	7 00			380 00	90 50	54 28
Thompsonville		29 19	5 00	4 50			1,930 00	500 00	2,305 84
St. Andrew's	23 22	3 75	6 00	3 00			1,921 87	192 00	2,387 87
Grace	12 82	6 00							443 46
Trinity	13 34	40 00	25 00			25 00			2,305 71
Christ	76 00	100 00	11 19	28 20		96 00	1,900 00	92 17	134 68
Trumbull (Nichols' Farms)	43 27	62 60	119 91	1 95		433 80	9,138 27	9,240 30	23 671 32
Unionville						90 00	3,623 00	1,469 50	5,654 72
Wallingford	6 50	730 72	7 22	10 00		60 00	1,300 00	75 00	1,669 63
Warehouse Point	744 55	95 37	266 85			14 25	1,565 86	541 09	611 47
Washington	130 00	31 00				25 00	33 00		9,240 54
Waubury	12 63	22 00				151 66			1,922 30
Watertown	26 63	100 00	365 00	90 00		30 00	800 00	45 00	858 00
West Haven	93 08	65 00	263 87	30 00		67 30	1,850 00	45 00	9,200 85
Weston	119 57	35 00	26 00			23 90	1,284 85	72 45	1,357 26
Westport	92 74	35 00				23 00	1,800 00	12 50	1,004 50
Westville						33 45	2,091 00	15 00	2,346 12
Wethersfield						35 11		38 00	215 00
Wilton	30 00	20 00	8 00				250 00	425 00	788 00
Winchester	57 05	100 00	129 50	12 00		40 00		108 00	145 78
Windsor	99 69	33 36				103 00	2,557 00	170 00	873 00
Winnetka	30 00	30 00				100 00		1,375 88	4,108 45
Winsted	36 82	40 00	6 85				997 85	49 55	1,144 27
Woodbury	58 38	20 00	55 00	8 50		25 00	1,831 87	500 00	1,957 87
Woodville									
Williamsville	18 00	55 00							
Yatesville	29 55	10 00							
Yantic	60 00	40 00							
No name given	100 00	50 00							
"		7 50							
"		56 00							
"		76 00							
Total	\$15,226 47	\$14,408 44	\$32,157 69	\$4,740 53	\$3,011 69	\$10,249 07	\$221,557 30	\$108,081 17	\$410,153 03

SUPPLEMENTARY.

THE REV. JOHN ANKETELL

Respectfully begs leave to report: That since his recent transfer to this Diocese he has been Rector of St. Peter's Parish, Oxford, until May 3d, at which date he resigned the Rectorship. His services in that Parish will be reported by the Wardens.

Since his resignation his only official acts have been occasional services and the baptism of one infant and one adult in the city of New York.

P. O. address New Haven, Ct.

June 9, 1875.

THE REV. GEORGE BUCK

Respectfully reports: That during the past year he has conducted Morning and Evening Prayer sixty-three times—assisted eleven times; celebrated the Holy Communion sixteen times—assisted seven times; preached fifty-six times; baptized two adults and two infants—four; buried one. With the exception of nine Sundays in Massachusetts and one in Western New York, all his ministerial work has been done in this Diocese.

THE REV. F. B. CHETWOOD

Respectfully reports: That he remained in charge of Grace Church, Newington, until about the first of December last, reading service and preaching once on alternate Sundays, celebrating the Holy Communion three times, and baptizing six infants.

Since resigning the charge of the parish at Newington, he has baptized one infant in Hartford, and assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion, as opportunity occurred, and preached once.

THE REV. GEORGE H. CLARK, D.D.,

Respectfully reports: That after being in the service of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry during six months of the past year, he gave up regular work on account of sickness in his family, and that, for a few Sundays, he is supplying the parish at West Hartford.

THE REV. T. W. COTT, D.D., LL.D.,

Prof. Eccl. Hist. in the Berkeley Divinity School,

Respectfully reports: That besides attending to his duties in the Divinity School, he has preached sixty-six times, administered the Communion eighteen times, and baptized three children.

THE REV. J. C. DuBois,

Rector of St. Paul's, Fredericksted, St. Croix, Danish West Indies,

Respectfully reports the following statistics for 1874: Number of baptized members, about 4,600. Baptized 229. Married 29. Buried 179. Confirmed 107. Communicants 998. Sunday Schools—Adult 831, Juvenile 308, Infants 120—Total 1,259; under the instruction of 58 Teachers, 3 Superintendents, and the personal and constant direction of the Rector.

During the year the Sunday-school house has been repaired at an outlay of \$600, and about \$600 more have been expended for charitable purposes within the Parish.

THE REV. CLAYTON EDDY

Respectfully reports: That he has attended to his duties as Chaplain at the City Hospital, Hartford, and that the statistics of his work there, and in the Parish of the Incarnation, are included in the report of the Rector of that Church.

THE REV. HENRY FITCH

Respectfully reports: That in consequence of his continued blindness he has officiated but a few times during the year past.

NEW HAVEN, June 8th, 1875.

THE REV. FREDERIC GARDINER, D.D.,

Professor of the Literature and Interpretation of the Old Testament in the Berkeley Divinity School,

Respectfully reports: That he has been engaged in the duties of his office, and has officiated at the Chapel services. In connection with this, he has frequently officiated in various parishes, and performed official acts, the record of which will appear in the parishes where they have been performed.

THE REV. SAMUEL HART, M.A.,

Professor of Pure Mathematics in Trinity College,

Respectfully reports: That he has been engaged in the discharge of the duties of his Professorship and of the Secretaryship of the Faculty. He

has regularly read prayers, preached, and assisted at the Holy Communion in the College Chapel; and has officiated in different churches from time to time, as he has been able.

He has celebrated the Holy Communion forty-four times, and has assisted in the administration thirty-four times; has baptized one infant and officiated at five funerals (these acts being reported elsewhere); has preached seventy-three times; and has, in all, officiated on three hundred and sixty-eight different occasions.

JUNE 8, 1875.

THE REV. S. J. HORTON, D.D.,

Principal of the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut,

Respectfully reports: That he has held service in Academy Chapel daily during the sessions of the school, and preached Sunday evenings. He has also occasionally officiated in neighboring parishes.

THE REV. JOHN T. HUNTINGTON

Respectfully reports: That he has attended to the duties of the Greek Department at Trinity College, and has also acted as minister in charge of Christ Church, Hartford.

THE REV. PETER A. JAY

Would respectfully report: That since his resignation of the Rectorship of Grace Church, New Haven, at Easter, he has officiated on Sundays in vacant parishes in the Diocese and in Long Island.

RYE, N. Y. (Harrison P. O.), June 8, 1875.

THE REV. GEORGE S. MALLORY, D.D.,

Begs leave to report: That he has officiated during the past year whenever his services were required.

HARTFORD, June 8, 1875.

THE REV. MARTIN MOODY

Respectfully reports: That since the last Convention he has officiated until the Sunday after Easter at Bethany; he has also supplied the Church at Seymour one Sunday, and the Church at Roxbury three. The remaining Sundays he has assisted in the services at St. John's in this city.

NEW HAVEN, June 8, 1875.

THE REV. JOHN T. PEARCE

Respectfully reports: That his ministerial work for the past year is as follows: From the Fourth Sunday after Trinity, 1874, till Quinquagesima Sunday, 1875, inclusive, he supplied Calvary Church, Colchester.

Has attended four funerals; and has officiated during the remainder of the year in various places as occasion offered.

THE REV. THOMAS RUGGLES PYNCHON, S.T.D.,

President of Trinity College,

Respectfully reports: That during the greater part of the past year he has officiated regularly at St. James's Church, West Hartford, preached and read service in the College Chapel, and acted as the College Pastor and Chaplain.

THE REV. CHAS. H. B. TREMAINE

Respectfully reports: That he resigned the Rectorship of St. Thomas's Church, Hartford, last Easter. Since that time he has officiated on every Sunday in various parishes—chiefly, however, outside of this Diocese.

THE REV. X. ALANSON WELTON

Respectfully reports: That he has been since last Convention without pastoral charge, but has officiated on every Sunday when he has had the opportunity, including seven Sundays in St. Peter's, Plymouth; one in Trinity Church, Broad Brook; one in St. John's, New Milford; and one in St. Mark's, New Canaan; and three Sundays in the Diocese of Michigan. For the last six months, with the exception of a single Sunday, he has assisted the Rector of St. Matthew's, E. Plymouth.

P. O. address, Terryville.

THE REV. H. A. YARDLEY

Respectfully reports: That during the past Conventional year he has been engaged with his duties as Chaplain of the Berkeley Divinity School and Professor of Homiletics and Christian Evidences.

ABSTRACT OF THE EPISCOPAL ADDRESS.

Confirmed,	1,010
Ordained to the Diaconate,	10
“ “ Priesthood,	5
Clergymen received into the Diocese,	9
“ dismissed from the Diocese,	12
“ deceased, . . . . .	...
Candidates for Orders,	23
Churches consecrated,	4
“ opened,	4

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Clergy,	179
Total Parishes, Chapels, and Missions in the Diocese,	166
Families (129 Parishes reporting),	11,413
Members of the Church (105 Parishes reporting),	25,124
Baptisms—Infants (124 Parishes reporting),	1,483
“ Adults (93 Parishes reporting),	331
“ Total (125 Parishes reporting),	1,814
Communicants—Admitted (97 Parishes reporting),	1,021
“ Added by removal (94 Parishes reporting),	543
“ Lost by removal (96 Parishes reporting),	597
“ Deceased (102 Parishes reporting),	318
“ Repelled (6 Parishes reporting),	28
“ Present number (134 Parishes reporting),	17,527
Marriages (108 Parishes reporting),	591
Burials (127 Parishes reporting),	1,401
Sunday-school Teachers (127 Parishes reporting),	1,679
“ Scholars (127 Parishes reporting),	12,336
Studying for the Ministry (22 Parishes reporting),	22
Disbursements:	
Communion Alms (110 Parishes reporting),	\$15,226 47
Diocesan Missions (122 Parishes reporting),	14,408 84
Domestic “ (87 Parishes reporting),	23,157 69
Foreign “ (65 Parishes reporting),	4,740 53
Parochial Schools (3 Parishes reporting),	3,011 63
Sunday-schools (91 Parishes reporting),	10,242 07
Parochial expenses not otherwise specified (98 Parishes reporting),	221,537 26
Church purposes in general (113 Parishes reporting),	108,081 17
Total (134 Parishes reporting),	419,153 08
Bishop's salary and Convention Fund (94 Parishes reporting,)	3,116 66
Total of contributions,	\$422,269 69

APPENDIX C.

Dr. DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT in account with T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.* Cr.

1874.		1874.		
June 1.	To Sexton of Church, Convention Expenses	\$12 00	June 1. By Balance of Old Account.....	\$729 49
17.	Expenses of Registrar	4 00	6. Churches (received of).....	946 98
25.	Rev. H. W. Nelson, Secretary.....	100 00		<u>\$1,676 42</u>
Sept. 3.	Mallory & Co., Printing Journal.....	576 13		
	“ “ Reports, etc.....	22 25	1875.	
Oct. 7.	General Convention.....	513 00	June 1. By Balance.....	\$425 13
1875.				
Feb. 8.	Book Case for Registrar.....	18 25		
May 31.	Mallory & Co., Postage.....	5 66		
June 1.	Balance.	425 13		
		<u>\$1,676 42</u>		

T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

SUPPLEMENTARY.

The following sums were received at the Convention of 1875, on account of the Convention Fund :

Ansonia, Christ Church.....	\$12 00	Hartford, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	\$16 00
Bethel, St. Thomas's Church..	10 00	Hazardville, St. Mary's.....	6 00
Birmingham, St. James's....	18 00	Hebron, St. Peter's Church...	5 00
Branford, Trinity Church....	10 00	Huntington, St. Paul's Church,	3 00
Bridgeport, St. John's.....	30 00	Kent, St. Andrew's Church...	6 00
" Christ Church....	25 00	Meriden, St. Andrew's.....	20 00
" St. Paul's Church..	12 00	Middle Haddam, Christ Ch...	7 00
Bristol, Trinity Church.....	6 00	Milford, St. Peter's Church...	10 00
Brookfield, St. Paul's Church.	10 00	Mystic Bridge, St. Mark's....	5 00
Cheshire, St. Peter's Church..	10 00	Naugatuck, St. Michael's.....	8 00
Clinton, Church of the Holy Advent	1 00	New Britain, St. Mark's.....	12 00
Darien, St. Luke's Church....	12 00	New Canaan, St. Mark's.....	5 00
East Haddam, St. Stephen's..	8 00	New Hartford (Pine Meadow), St. John's Church...	7 00
East Haven, Christ Church...	2 00	New Haven, Trinity Church..	50 00
East Plymouth, St. Matthew's.	1 00	" St. Paul's.....	40 00
Fairfield, St. Paul's Church..	12 00	" St. Luke's.....	2 00
Fair Haven, St. James's.....	10 00	" St. Thomas's....	25 00
Glastonbury, St. James's.....	6 00	" Christ Church...	15 00
" (South), St. Luke's	7 00	" St. John's.....	13 00
Greenwich, Christ Church....	15 00	New Milford, St. John's.....	12 00
Guilford, Christ Church.....	6 00	Newtown, Trinity Church...	10 00
Hamden, Grace Church.....	2 00	North Canaan, Christ Church.	6 00
Hartford, Christ Church.....	12 00	Northfield, Trinity Church....	3 66
" St. John's Church..	30 00	North Guilford, St. John's....	1 50
" St. Paul's Church..	4 00	North Haven, St. John's.....	9 00
" Trinity Church....	15 00	Norwalk, St. Paul's Church..	15 00

Norwalk, (South), Trinity.....	\$15 00	Trumbull (Nichols's Farms),	
Norwich, Christ Church.....	30 00	Trinity Church..	\$2 00
" Trinity Church.....	20 00	Wallingford, St. Paul's	14 00
Old Saybrook, Grace Church..	4 00	Warehouse Point, St. John's..	12 00
Plainville, Church of Our Sa-		Waterbury, St. John's... ..	36 00
viour.....	5 00	Watertown, Christ Church...	15 00
Plymouth, St. Peter's Church,	8 00	West Haven, Christ Church .	10 00
Poquetannock, St. James's....	5 00	Weston, Emmanuel Church..	6 00
Portland, Trinity Church.....	25 00	Westport, Christ Church.....	12 00
Ridgefield, St. Stephen's.....	10 00	" Mem. Ch. of the	
Roxbury, Christ Church.....	3 00	Holy Trinity....	15 00
Salisbury, St. John's Church..	8 00	Westville, St. James's.....	7 00
Seymour, Trinity Church....	10 00	Wilton, St. Matthew's	6 00
Sharon, Christ Church.....	6 00	Windsor, Grace Church.....	15 00
Southport, Trinity Church....	20 00	Windsor Locks, St. Paul's....	10 00
Stamford, St. John's Church..	30 00	Winsted, St. James's Church..	12 50
" St. Andrew's.....	18 00	Wolcottville, Trinity Church..	10 00
Stratford, Christ Church.....	15 00	Woodbury, St. Paul's.....	6 00
Tariffville, Trinity Church...	12 00	Yalesville, St. John the Evan-	
Thomaston, Trinity Church..	4 00	• gelist's	4 00
Thompsonville, St. Andrew's.	10 00	Yantic, Grace Church	4 00
Trumbull (Long Hill), Grace			
Church.....	4 00		

APPENDIX D.

The Trustees for Receiving Donations for the Support of
a Bishop report to the Convention :

Balance on hand at last report.....	\$2,879 79
Dividends received.....	2,992 00
Interest.....	559 10
From Parishes.....	1,919 35
	<hr/> \$7,850 24

The Treasurer has paid:

Bishop Williams.....	\$5,000 00
Do., Private Secretary.....	500 00
For \$2,000 Bonds of Chicago & Northwestern R. R. Co.	1,705 00
And has on hand.....	645 24
	<hr/> \$7,850 24

The Fund consists of:

- 50 shares Fairfield County National Bank. Present value, \$120 per share; dividends, 5 per cent., semi-annual.
- 10 shares City National Bank. Value, \$105 per share; dividends, 4 per cent., semi-annual.
- 71 shares Phoenix National Bank. Value, \$157 per share; dividends, 6 per cent., semi-annual.
- 15 shares State Bank. Value, \$120 per share; dividends, 4 per cent., semi-annual.
- 70 shares Hartford National Bank. Value, \$154 per share; dividends, 6 per cent., semi-annual.
- 60 shares Farmers and Mechanics National Bank. Value, \$131 per share; dividends, 5 per cent., semi-annual.
- \$5,000 Government 5-20 Bonds.
- \$1,000 Bond of Holyoke & Westfield Railroad.
- \$2,000 Bonds of Chicago and Northwestern Railroad.

SAM'L H. HUNTINGTON, *President.*
T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

SUPPLEMENTARY.

The following sums were received at the Convention of 1875, on account of the Bishop's Salary :

Ansonia, Christ Church.....	\$24 00	Mystic Bridge, St. Mark's....	\$5 00
Bethel, St. Thomas's Church.	20 00	Naugatuck, St. Michael's.....	16 00
Birmingham, St. James's...	36 00	New Britain, St. Mark's.....	24 00
Branford, Trinity Church....	20 00	New Canaan, St. Mark's.....	5 00
Bridgeport, St. John's Church.	60 00	New Hartford (Pine Meadow),	
" Christ Church....	50 00	St. John's Church.....	10 00
" St. Paul's Church.	24 00	New Haven, Trinity Church..	100 00
Brookfield, St. Paul's Church.	15 00	" St. Paul's.....	80 00
Cheshire, St. Peter's Church..	20 00	" St. Luke's.....	3 00
Darien, St. Luke's Church....	8 00	" St. Thomas's....	50 00
East Haddam, St. Stephen's..	18 00	" Christ Church...	30 00
East Haven, Christ Church...	10 00	" St. John's.....	26 00
Essex, St. John's Church.....	5 00	New Milford, St. John's.	24 00
Fairfield, St. Paul's Church...	24 00	Newtown, Trinity Church....	20 00
Fair Haven, St. James's.....	20 00	North Canaan, Christ Church.	4 00
Glastonbury, St. James's.....	12 00	Northfield, Trinity Church...	3 00
" (South), St. Luke's.	14 00	North Haven, St. John's.....	18 00
Greenwich, Christ Church....	30 00	Norwalk, St. Paul's Church..	30 00
Guilford, Christ Church.....	12 00	" (South), Trinity	30 00
Hartford, Christ Church	24 00	Norwich, Christ Church.....	60 00
" St. John's Church..	60 00	" Trinity Church.....	40 00
" Trinity Church.....	30 00	Old Saybrook, Grace Church..	24 00
" Church of the Good		Plymouth, St. Peter's Church.	16 00
Shepherd.....	32 00	Portland, Trinity Church....	50 00
Hazardville, St. Mary's.....	12 00	Ridgefield, St. Stephen's.....	20 00
Kent, St. Andrew's Church...	9 00	Roxbury, Christ Church.....	4 00
Meriden, St. Andrew's Church.	40 00	Salisbury, St. John's Church..	16 00
Middle Haddam, Christ Ch....	14 00	Seymour, Trinity Church....	20 00
Munroe, St. Peter's Church...	10 00	Sharon, Christ Church.....	12 00

Southport, Trinity Church...	\$40 00	West Haven, Christ Church..	\$20 00
Stamford, St. John's Church..	90 00	Weston, Emmanuel Church..	12 00
" St. Andrew's.....	36 00	Westport, Christ Church.....	24 00
Stratford, Christ Church.....	30 00	" Mem. Ch. of the	
South Farms, Christ Church..	10 00	Holy Trinity....	20 00
Tariffville, Trinity Church....	24 00	Westville, St. James's.....	24 00
Thomaston, Trinity Church...	8 00	Wilton, St. Matthew's.....	12 00
Thompsonville, St. Andrew's.	20 00	Windsor, Grace Church.....	30 00
Trumbull (Long Hill), Grace		Windsor Locks, St. Paul's....	20 00
Church.....	8 00	Winsted, St. James's Church.	8 00
Trumbull (Nichols's Farms),		Wolcottville, Trinity Church.	20 00
Trinity Church..	4 00	Woodbury, St. Paul's Church.	12 00
Wallingford, St. Paul's.....	28 00	Yalesville, St. John the Evan-	
Warehouse Point, St. John's.	24 00	gelist's Church..	5 00
Waterbury, St. John's.....	72 00	Yantic, Grace Church.....	16 00
Watertown, Christ Church...	30 00		

APPENDIX E.

To the Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church :

The Trustees of Donations and Requests for Church Purposes respectfully beg leave to make their annual report :

They hold in trust from sundry persons, certain lands, buildings, and securities, as follows, viz. :

From Mrs. Mary Fitch Winslow, a certain tract of land with the Memorial Church of the Holy Trinity in Westport.

Also, certain lands for Church purposes in New Fairfield from Wheeler and Elsie Judson.

Also, certain lands in the town of Sherman for the benefit of the Church in that place.

Also, land and building known as St. Alban's Church, Danielsonville.

Also, certain lands and buildings in Weston for the benefit of Emmanuel Church, Weston, from Hanford Nichols, and a certain note of hand made by Alban B. Sherwood for fifteen (\$1500) hundred dollars, interest payable semi-annually, for the support of the Rector of said Emmanuel Church and payable to him, and United States bonds of the value of two thousand dollars from the same source and for the same purposes.

Also, certain lands and buildings from Mr. Newton Carter, of Kent, for the benefit of St. Andrew's Church in that town.

Also, land and buildings known as St. Mary's Church, Hazardville, for the use and benefit of St. Mary's parish, Hazardville. The Hazard fund is five thousand (\$5000) dollars, the income only to be used for the benefit of said Church.

Also, a lease for 999 years of certain lands in Middletown, South Farms, for the rent of one dollar per year, for Church purposes, from the Russell Manufacturing Company, by Henry G. Hubbard, President.

Also, fifteen hundred dollars from Mrs. Cynthia Bradley, Hamden, for the benefit of the Church in that town.

Also, five hundred dollars from Mrs. Sophronia Tuttle for the benefit of Grace Church, Hamden.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY PEASE, *Secretary.*

HARTFORD, June, 1875.

GRACE CHURCH, Hamden, in account with
 JAMES BOLTER, Treasurer for Trustees of Donations and Bequests
 for Church Purposes.

1874.		DR.	
Oct. 28.	To Cash paid R. H. Cooper, Treasurer,		\$650 00
1875.			
June 1.	To Balance of account,		2,398 44
			<u>\$3,048 44</u>
1873.		CR.	
Mar. 13.	By Bequest from Cynthia Bradley,		\$1,500 00
June 1.	By Interest to date,		12 65
Oct. 25.	By Donation from Sophronia Tuttle,		500 00
1874.			
Jan. 1.	By Interest on Note,		52 94
June 1.	By Interest from State Bank,		13 22
	By Interest on Note,		52 94
	5. By Legacy of Levi Bradley,		200 00
	By Legacy of Sterling Bradley,		650 00
1875.			
June 1.	By Interest from State Bank,		66 69
			<u>\$3,048 44</u>
E. E.			
HARTFORD, June 7, 1875.		JAMES BOLTER, Treasurer.	

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Hazardville, in account with
 JAMES BOLTER, Treasurer for Trustees of Donations and Bequests
 for Church Purposes

1874.		DR.	
July 11.	Paid order favor T. S. Pope,		\$715 00
1875.			
June 1.	Balance to new account,		507 07
			<u>\$1,222 07</u>
1874.		CR.	
June 2.	Balance brought forward,		\$857 23
	6. By Coupons,		175 00
1875.			
Jan. 11.	By Coupons,		175 00
June 1.	By Interest from State Bank,		14 84
			<u>\$1,222 07</u>
E. E.			
HARTFORD, June 7, 1875.		JAMES BOLTER, Treasurer.	

APPENDIX F.

The Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, report to the Convention that

There was on hand June 1, 1874,	\$1,866 25	
There has been received, interest and donations,	853 40	
There has been received from parishes,	558 79	
		\$2,778 44

There has been paid beneficiaries,	\$1,500 00	
There has been paid for printing,	8 00	
There has been paid for \$1,000 bond of Chicago and Northwestern Railroad,	852 50	
And there is on hand,	417 94	
		\$2,778 44

The present amount of the fund is:

Ten shares Aetna Bank,	\$1,000 00	
Government 5-20 Bonds,	7,000 00	
Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Bond,	1,000 00	
Loan to Missionary Society,	3,000 00	
And there is on hand,	417 94	

The Secretary also reports to the Convention that the change made in the charter of this corporation by the last General Assembly of this State, has been, by a formal vote, accepted by the Board of Trustees.

TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY,
AND WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGYMEN, in account with T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer*. Cr.

1874.	To Beneficiaries,	\$500 00	June 1.	By balance of old account,	\$1,366 25
Jan.	\$1000 bond Chicago and N. W. Railroad,	852 50	9.	Interest on loan to Mission. Society,	210 00
July.	Beneficiaries,	500 00		Churches at Convention,	196 87
" " 8.	Printing blanks,	8 00	July 3.	Dividend Etna Bank,	50 00
Aug.	Beneficiary,	100 00		Coupons and prem. on U. S. Bonds,	228 90
1875.	Christ Church, Greenwich,		22.	Christ Church, North Haven,	20 44
March.	Beneficiary,	100 00	25.	Trinity Church, New Haven,	22 00
May.	Beneficiaries,	300 00	29.	Christ Church, Stratford,	34 10
				Coupons and prem. on R. R. Bond,	88 85
	Balance to new account,	\$2,360 50 417 94	Aug. 29. Sept. 2.	St. James's Church, Fair Haven,	30 00
			10.	Grace Church, New Haven,	9 24
			16.	St. John's Church, North Haven,	10 00
				St. Andrew's, Marbledale,	10 96
			22.	St. John's Church, Washington,	11 59
				St. Paul's Church, Fairfield,	13 54
			Oct. 22.	St. Thomas's Church, Bethel,	5 00
			Nov. 28.	Christ Church, Sharon,	4 15
			Dec. 8.	Christ Church, Tashua,	3 50
			16.	St. Peter's Church, Cheshire,	16 00
			21.	St. Peter's Church, Plymouth,	7 50
			28.	St. Peter's Church, Oxford,	4 00
			1875.		
			Jan. 4.	Dividend Etna Bank,	50 00
			17.	Christ Church, Stratford,	14 72
				Coupons and prem. on U. S. Bonds,	286 45
			Feb. 25.	St. Mark's Church, Bridgewater,	5 00
				Coupons, etc., on Railroad Bond,	89 20
			March 9.	St. John's Church, New Milford,	20 47
			10.	Trinity Church, Portland,	25 69

Mar. 25.	St. John's Church, Salisbury,	9 20
April 5.	St. Paul's Church, Windsor Locks,	20 00
22.	Trinity Church, Newtown,	28 82
May 21.	St. Thomas's Church, New Haven,	32 50
	St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport,	5 00
	St. Peter's Church, Monroe,	3 50
		<u>\$2,778 44</u>
1875.		
June 1.	Balance brought down,	\$417 94

The above account has been audited by us and found correct.

NEW HAVEN, June 7, 1875.

FRANCIS LOBDELL.
JOHN C. HOLLISTER.

T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

SUPPLEMENTARY.

The following sums were received at the Convention of 1875, on account of the Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund :

Birmingham, St. James's Church.....	\$50 00
Bridgeport, St. John's Church	31 50
Glastonbury (South), St. Luke's Church.....	3 87
Guilford, Christ Church.....	4 00
Hartford, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	23 00
Huntington, St. Paul's Church.....	2 00
Meriden, St. Andrew's Church.....	28 55
Middle Haddam, Christ Church.....	7 25
Naugatuck, St. Michael's Church.....	1 00
New Haven, St. Paul's Church.....	31 60
“ St. Luke's Church.....	1 00
“ Church of the Ascension	8 00
Norwalk, St. Paul's Church.....	59 61
Old Saybrook, Grace Church.....	9 00
Plymouth, St. Peter's Church	10 64
Seymour, Trinity Church.....	7 00
Stamford, St. John's Church.....	10 00
South Farms, Christ Church.....	10 00
Thomaston, Trinity Church.....	5 00
Waterbury, St. John's Church.....	60 00
Watertown, Christ Church.....	30 00
Windsor, Grace Church.....	12 50
Wolcottville, Trinity Church.....	10 00
Woodbury, St. Paul's Church.....	2 00

APPENDIX G.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Connecticut, to be holden on the second Tuesday of June, 1875.

The Registrar of the Diocese begs leave to present his Report.

I have received from the Rev. Dr. Beardsley the Archives of the Diocese which were in his possession, and have re-catalogued the same and procured a case to be made in which they may be kept. I have also taken charge of a large collection of Journals and of other documents,—both manuscript and printed, the property of the Diocese, which were in the possession of the Bishop, and have catalogued and arranged them. I have received the Journals of Alabama, Pennsylvania, Northern New Jersey, and Louisiana. Bishop Williams has deposited in the Archives a manuscript Charge of Bishop White, two manuscript Sermons of Bishop Burgess, one of Dr. Johnson, one volume of letters collected by the Rev. John Rudd, Bishop Brownell's Letters of Consecration, two volumes of Declarations and Depositions belonging to Bishop Brownell's Episcopate, an Ordinal which was used by Bishop Hobart, the addresses, Sermon, and Charge at Bishop Seabury's first Convention in 1785 (a very rare pamphlet), Bishop Seabury's Address to Presbyterians and Independents, Dr. Smith's Sermon at Bishop Jarvis's Consecration, a Report of the Debates in the General Convention of 1839, and several other pamphlets, besides ten General Convention Journals and ninety-six Journals of Connecticut Conventions. I have also received from the Rev. Dr. T. W. Coit his Letters of Priest's Orders, signed and sealed by Bishop Griswold; from the Rev. J. H. Betts the Records and other documents of Barkhamsted Episcopal Society, 1784-1884, from the Rev. Charles R. Hale, Secretary of the Historical Club, a copy of the facsimile of Bishop Seabury's Concordat with the Scotch Bishops to which I have added a set of the other publications of the Club; from the Rev. H. C. Duncan, Registrar of the Diocese of Louisiana, forty-eight Journals of different Dioceses; from the Secretary of this Diocese, six or seven Journals of different Dioceses and three other pamphlets; and from the Rev. Dr. Maynard Smith, ten Journals of this Diocese. There have also been added to the Archives the three volumes of the Historical Collections of the Episcopal Church in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Virginia,

and a copy of Bishop White's Sermon at the Consecration of Bishop Brownell.

I have completed the bound sets of the Journals of General Convention, and of the Convention of this Diocese, so that there is now in our Archives a full set of each, uniformly bound, the former containing the Journals to 1814, and the latter those to 1819, in reprint. Of originals of printed Journals of Connecticut before 1820, the Diocese has only one pamphlet, presented this year by the Bishop, containing the Journals from 1796 to April, 1802, inclusive; and of each of the Journals from 1820 to 1838, inclusive; as also of those of 1846 and 1848, the Diocese has but one copy—that in the bound volumes; of the Journal of 1849, there are two copies. I shall be very glad to receive for the Archives, copies of these Journals, or of any others, no matter how recent in date; the numbers which are most desired, next to those already mentioned, being those for 1861, 1863, 1866, and 1869. We certainly ought to have one full set of originals from the beginning, and more than one bound set of those of later date.

I shall also be especially glad to receive copies of any sermons, either manuscript or printed, by clergymen of the Diocese, or of any documents which are of interest as throwing light on the history of the Church.

All which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL HART, *Registrar*.

TRINITY COLLEGE, June 7, 1875.

APPENDIX H.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT
in account with BENJAMIN STARK, Treasurer

1874.

June 13. To balance of supplemental account as rendered (see Journal, 1874), being amount due the Building Fund, . . .		\$308
Paid the following Parishes, being appropriations made for last year:		
Killingworth, Emmanuel, . . .	\$150 00	
East Plymouth, St. Matthew's, . . .	75 00	
Harwinton, Christ Church, . . .	75 00	
Northfield, Trinity, . . .	100 00	
East Haven, Christ Church, . . .	100 00	
Northford, St. Andrew's, . . .	100 00	
Poquetannock, St. James's, . . .	50 00	
Durham, Epiphany, . . .	100 00	
Wethersfield, Trinity, . . .	50 00	
Broad Brook, Grace, . . .	50 00	
Roxbury, Christ Church, . . .	100 00	
Oxford, Trinity, . . .	50 00	
Yalesville, St. John the Evangelist's, . . .	150 00	
North Guilford, St. John's, . . .	50 00	
North Branford, Zion, . . .	50 00	
Paid Fairfield County Clerical Association, balance of last year's appropriation, . . .		1,250 00
Paid the following for Missionary stipends, due June 1, 1874:		157 00
Mystic Bridge, St. Mark's, . . .	\$125 00	
Riverton (Barkhamsted Mission,) . . .	125 00	
Willimantic, Mission, . . .	75 00	
Rockville, Mission, . . .	150 00	
Danielsonville, St. Alban's, . . .	30 00	
Clinton, Holy Advent, . . .	50 00	
Stafford Springs, Mission, . . .	100 00	
Paid the following Parishes in Fairfield County:		655
Huntington, St. Paul's, . . .	\$50 00	
Nichols's Farms, Trinity, . . .	100 00	
Weston, Emmanuel, . . .	50 00	
Wilton, St. Matthew's, . . .	50 00	
Fairfield County Clerical Association, . . .	150 00	
Carried forward, . . .		400
		\$2,770

Brought forward, \$2,770 81

Received from the following Parishes in Fairfield
County :

Bethel, St. Thomas's,	\$50 00
Bridgeport, Christ Church,	75 00
“ “ on account last year,	18 00
“ St. John's,	180 00
“ St. Paul's,	5 00
“ Trinity,	150 00
Brookfield, St. Paul's,	67 26
Danbury, St. James's,	9 23
Darien, St. Luke's,	33 90
Easton, Christ Church,	10 00
Fairfield, St. Paul's,	50 00
Greenwich, Christ Church,	48 00
Huntington, St. Paul's,	30 00
Munroe, St. Peter's,	9 00
New Canaan, St. Mark's,	17 40
Newtown, Trinity,	109 65
Norwalk, St. Paul's,	200 00
Nichols's Farms, Trinity,	6 00
Redding Ridge, Christ Church,	32 50
Ridgefield, St. Stephen's,	35 00
Southport, Trinity,	200 00
“ “ Special for Round Hill,	8 34
South Norwalk, Trinity,	60 00
Stamford, St. John's,	496 60
“ “ Special for Round Hill,	8 34
“ St. Andrew's,	126 80
“ “ Sunday-school,	17 36
Stratford, Christ Church,	102 82
Weston, Emmanuel,	22 00
Westport, Christ Church,	100 00
“ Holy Trinity,	50 00
Wilton, St. Matthew's,	20 00
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Paid the following Parishes in Litchfield County:

East Plymouth, St. Matthew's,	100 00
North Canaan, Christ Church,	150 00
Kent, St. Andrew's,	150 00
Northfield, Trinity,	100 00
Roxbury, Christ Church,	100 00
Sharon, Christ Church,	75 00
Washington, St. John's,	75 00
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Carried forward,	\$2,348 20 \$3,520 81

Brought forward, \$2,248 20 \$3,521

Received from the following Parishes in Litchfield
County:

Bantam, St. Paul's,	3 50
Bethlehem, Christ Church,	5 00
Bridgewater, St. Mark's,	11 15
East Plymouth, St. Matthew's,	16 50
Harwinton, Christ Church, for last year,	6 50
Kent, St. Andrew's,	18 00
Litchfield, St. Michael's,	150 00
Lime Rock, Trinity,	18 88
Marbledale, St. Andrew's,	40 00
Milton, Trinity,	6 50
North Canaan, Christ Church,	18 00
Northfield, Trinity,	10 00
New Milford, St. John's,	200 00
" Miss C. E. Boardman,	487 66
Pine Meadow, St. John's,	31 00
Plymouth, St. Peter's,	29 72
Riverton, Union,	10 00
Roxbury, Christ Church,	15 00
Salisbury, St. John's,	75 10
Sharon, Christ Church,	40 00
Thomaston, Trinity,	50 00
Washington, St. John's,	25 00
Watertown, Christ Church,	91 35
Winsted, St. James's,	80 00
Wolcottville, Trinity,	40 00
Litchfield County Convocation,	38 00
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Paid the following Parishes in Hartford County :

Bristol, Trinity,	100 00
Collinsville, Mission,	66 67
Glastonbury, St. James's,	100 00
Suffield, Associated Mission,	208 69
Plainville, Church of Our Saviour,	115 00
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Received from the following Parishes in Hartford
County:

Bloomfield, St. Andrew's,	13 25
Bristol, Trinity,	50 00
Collinsville, Mission,	5 35
Glastonbury, St. James's,	15 00
Hazardville, St. Mary's,	25 00
Hartford, Christ Church,	42 50
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Carried forward,	\$151 10 \$3,810 06 \$4,106

Brought forward,		\$151 10	\$3,810 06	\$4,105 67
Hartford, St. John's,		200 00		
" Trinity,		135 00		
" Good Shepherd,		175 00		
" St. Paul's,		5 00		
" Incarnation,		40 25		
Plainville, Church of Our Saviour,		30 00		
South Glastonbury, St. Luke's,		30 00		
Thompsonville, St. Andrew's,		29 19		
Unionville, Christ Church,		40 00		
Warehouse Point, St. John's,		62 60		
Windsor, Grace,		100 00		
Windsor Locks, St. Paul's,		33 36		
			1,031 50	

Paid the following Parishes in New Haven County:

East Haven, Christ Church,	100 00
Northford, St. Andrew's,	100 00
North Branford, Zion,	50 00
North Guilford, St. John's,	50 00
Oxford, St. Peter's,	50 00
Southbury, Epiphany,	37 50
Yalesville, St. John the Evangelist's,	125 00
	512 50

Received from the following Parishes in New Haven County :

Ansonia, Christ Church,	\$ 47 70
Bethany, Christ Church,	25 00
Birmingham, St. James's,	126 64
Branford, Trinity,	42 01
Cheshire, St. Peter's,	49 00
East Haven, Christ Church,	40 00
Fair Haven, St. James's,	75 00
Guilford, Christ Church,	50 00
Hamden, Grace,	15 00
Meriden, St. Andrew's,	250 00
Milford, St. Peter's,	16 38
Naugatuck, St. Michael's,	45 10
New Haven, Trinity,	229 75
" " A. L. Kidston,	50 00
" St. Paul's,	300 00
" St. Thomas's,	250 00
" Christ Church,	35 31
" St. John's,	76 20
" Ascension,	75 00
" Grace,	12 09
North Branford, Zion,	10 78
Carried forward,	\$1,820 96 \$4,841 56 \$4,618 17

Brought forward,	\$1,820 96	\$4,841 56	\$4,618 17
North Guilford, St. John's,	20 00		
Northford, St. Andrew's,	20 00		
North Haven, St. John's,	75 00		
Oxford, St. Peter's,	50 00		
Seymour, Trinity,	29 84		
Wallingford, St. Paul's,	87 00		
Waterbury, St. John's,	319 75		
West Haven, Christ Church,	31 00		
Yalesville, St. John the Evangelist's,	50 00		
		2,508 55	

Paid the following Parishes in Middlesex County:

Killingworth (Ponsett Mission),	50 00
Durham, Epiphany,	100 00
Clinton, Holy Advent,	166 67

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Received from the following Parishes in Middlesex County:

Clinton, Holy Advent,	10 00
Durham, Epiphany,	12 00
East Haddam, St. Stephen's,	75 00
Essex, St. John's,	7 70
Killingworth, Emmanuel	5 00
Middle Haddam, Christ Church,	75 09
Middletown, Holy Trinity,	250 00
Old Saybrook, Grace,	50 00
Portland, Trinity,	118 59

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Paid the following Parishes in New London County:

Mystic Bridge, St. Mark's,	500 00
Poquetannock, St. James's,	50 00

550 00

Received from the following Parishes in New London County:

Colchester, Calvary,	10 00
Mystic Bridge, St. Mark's,	10 00
New London, St. James's,	340 00
" " Special for Mystic,	30 57
Norwich, Christ Church,	310 00
" Trinity,	100 00
Poquetannock, St. James's,	12 50
" " Special for Mystic,	3 00
Yantic, Grace,	10 00

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Carried forward. \$8,774 56 \$5,484 17

Brought forward,	\$8,774 56	\$5,484 84
Paid the following Parishes in Windham County:		
Danielsonville, St. Alban's,	500 00	
Pomfret, Christ Church,	100 00	
		600 00
Received from the following Parishes in Windham County:		
Brooklyn, Trinity,	25 00	
" " Special for Mystic,	5 00	
Danielsonville, St. Alban's,	25 00	
" " Special for Mystic,	5 00	
Pomfret, Christ Church,	7 50	
Putnam, St. Philip's Mission,	25 00	
" " Special for Mystic,	5 00	
Willimantic Mission,	15 00	
Windham, St. Paul's,	10 00	
		122 50
Received from the following Parishes in Tolland County:		
Hebron, St. Peter's,	10 00	
Rockville, St. John's Mission,	20 00	
		30 00
Paid to the following Mission Stations, in full to June 1, 1875:		
Putnam, St. Philip's,	\$1000 00	
Rockville, St. John's,	1000 00	
Stafford Springs,	600 00	
Barkhamsted,	500 00	
Willimantic,	677 50	
Groton,	200 00	
West Stratford,	150 00	
Rocky Hill,	50 00	
		4,177 50
Paid rent of Rectory in Yantic (Mansfield Legacy Trust),		
" on acc't Rector's salary, (ditto),	123 20	
	315 00	
		438 20
Received Interest on Mansfield Legacy Trusts to June 1, 1875,		
		438 20
Paid Interest (General account),		
(Building Fund account),	74 22	
	175 00	
		249 22
" " on Suffield property account,		210 00
" For printing, \$13 50; supply of Blanks for two years, \$40; postage, \$33 30; cheque-book, \$4,		90 80
Carried forward,	\$9,365 26	\$11,250 56

Brought forward,	\$9,365 26	\$11,250 56
Paid Insurance for three years on Suffield property,		75 00
" Ground Rent of Easton Chapel,		4 00
" D. W. Denison, Treasurer of St. Mark's, Mystic Bridge, specials received (see statement of Building Fund),	48 57	
Appropriation to aid extinguishment of debt	27 38	
		75 95
" Rev. Wm. Tatlock, for Round Hill:		
Specials received, from St. John's, Stamford,	8 34	
Trinity, Southport,	8 34	
		16 68
" Fairfield County Clerical Association appropriation for Easton Chapel,		536 52
" Jared Starr, Chairman Building Committee, appro- priation for Newington Chapel,		500 00
" Building Committee, on account of appropriation for St. John's, Rockville,		500 00
" J. W. Clark, Chairman Building Committee, ap- propriation for St. Philip's, Putnam,		1,000 00
" Elisha Johnson, Chairman, balance of purchase money for Calvary, Suffield,		741 22
Amount of Building Fund as per Report, see Journal, 1874,	1,027 38	
Balance carried to new account,	4,307 29	
		\$14,699 93 \$14,699 93

1875.

June 8. To balance brought forward:		
Advances for Building Fund account,	\$2,221 22	
Advances for general account,	2,086 07	
		\$4,307 29

SUPPLEMENTARY.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY *in account with*BENJAMIN STARK, *Treasurer.*

1875.

ne 8.	To balance of account rendered..	\$4,307 29	
9.	By Cash Received from		
	Trinity Church, Portland.....	\$16 00	
	St. John's, Pine Meadow.	9 00	
	Christ Church, South Farms...	31 00	
	St. John Ev'gelist's, Yalesville.	5 00	
	St. John's, Essex	5 00	
	St. Paul's, New Haven.....	100 00	
	Trinity Church, New Haven...	20 25	
	Trinity Church, Branford.	58 00	
	St. Peter's, Hebron....	8 60	
	Christ Church, East Haven....	2 00	
	Trinity Church, Nichols's Farms	6 00	
	Christ Church, Tashua.....	6 00	
	Grace Church, Long Hill.....	3 75	
	Trinity Church, Wethersfield..	30 00	
	St. James's, Poquetannock....	12 50	
	St. Paul's, Fairfield.....	50 62	
	St. Paul's, Woodbury.....	20 00	
	Christ Church, Hartford.....	28 22	
	St. Luke's Chapel, Berkeley		
	Divinity School.....	2 00	
			\$413 94
	Collection at Convention in Trinity Church, New Haven.....		92 94
	Balance carried to new account...		3,800 41
		\$4,307 29	\$4,307 29
1875.			
ne 10.	To balance brought down.....		\$3,800 41

STATEMENT OF THE BUILDING FUND.

Dr.

1874.		
June 13.	Balance on hand, see Journal, 1874.....	\$1,037 38
	Received from St. John's, Stamford.....	56 52
	Received from the following parishes for the erection of a Chapel in Easton, viz.:	
	Christ Church, Easton.....	\$1,402 20
	Grace Church, Long Hill.....	20 00
	St. Andrew's, Stamford.....	36 50
	St. Paul's, Norwalk.....	25 00
	St. Thomas's, Bethel.....	20 00
	St. Peter's, Munroe.....	3 00
	St. Luke's, Darien.....	5 00
	Trinity Church, Bridgeport...	20 00
	Christ Church, Bridgeport....	10 00
	Trinity Church, Southport....	250 00
	Trinity Church, So. Norwalk..	67 00
	St. James's, Danbury.....	13 75
	St. Paul's, Brookfield.....	7 00
	Fairfield Co. Clerical Assoc'n..	100 00
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		1,979 45
	Received from St. James's, New London, for the erection of a Chapel in Groton.....	1,190 00
	Received from the following par- ishes for St. Mark's, Mystic Bridge, viz.:	
	St. James's, New London.....	30 57
	Trinity Church, Brooklyn	5 00
	St. Philip's, Putnam.....	5 00
	St. Alban's, Danielsonville....	5 00
	St. James's, Poquetannock....	3 00
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		48 57
	Carried forward.....	<hr/>
		\$4,301 92

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Paid Rev. Wm. Tatlock, for Easton Chapel.....	\$2,515 97	
Building Com. for Putnam....	1,000 00	
Building Com. for Rockville...	500 00	
Building Com. for Newington..	500 00	
Committee for balance of Suffield property.....	741 22	
Treasurer of St. Mark's, Mystic Bridge.....	75 95	
Special Deposit in Mariners' Savings Bank for Groton Mission..	1,190 00	
Balance carried forward....		2,221 22
	<u>\$6,523 14</u>	<u>\$6,523 14</u>

8. To balance brought forward.....	\$2,321 22	
Loan from A. & I. C. Fund for purchase of Suffield Property.....	3,000 00	
	<u>3,000 00</u>	<u>\$5,321 22</u>

APPENDIX K.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE
DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT.

The Directors of the Society beg leave to report to the Convention :

That the Society is in debt at the close of the present year \$4,307 29. The details of the year's transactions will appear from the Treasurer's account. There was at the beginning of the year a balance due to the Building Fund of \$308 31. The Building Fund at that time amounted to \$1,027 38. A statement of it at the present time is presented by the Treasurer, from which it will be seen that this amount has been expended, together with a still further sum, so that the advances of the Society on that account now amount to \$5,221 22. These advances were made in anticipation of the receipt into the Treasury of the Belden legacy, amounting to \$5,000. The payment of this legacy has been delayed by litigation; but the ultimate payment is not regarded as at all doubtful.

The amount of the Society's indebtedness at the beginning of the year, in addition to the balance above referred to, was \$2,062, which was overdue and unpaid to the Missionaries of the Board, and otherwise, by vote of the Board of Directors, the details of which are given in full in the Treasurer's account.

The disappointment to the Missionaries of the Society, and to the Parishes which the Board undertakes to aid in the payment of their Rector's moderate salary, that is involved in the Society's want of punctuality in the discharge of its obligations, was referred to in the last report of the Board. This might, however, be borne, if there was an absolute certainty of the funds being secured under the vote adopted by the Convention, which authorizes the Board to incur these obligations, and to devise ways and means of discharging them. In addition to what has been urged in previous reports

as a remedy for this embarrassment, the Board knows of nothing which can add force to their former suggestions.

There are now outstanding obligations to an amount in excess of that of last year, which the Board cannot venture to add to its liabilities already incurred by borrowing, and which the balance of the Treasurer's account discloses to be \$4,307 29. These obligations must be fulfilled; they cannot be repudiated. It only remains, therefore, for the Convention to take some measures that will enable the Society to relieve itself of the embarrassment they occasion, and of the serious hindrance they are, and must continue to be, in the prosecution of the work entrusted to the care of the Society, and which was never in a more encouraging state than at the present time.

The Board desire to call especial attention to the fact that the property of the Society which is represented by the indebtedness of the Building Fund, and the discharge of which is provided for in the Belden legacy, is very large and valuable. The church edifices in Suffield, in Putnam, and in Easton belong to the Society, and with the exception of that in Putnam, are entirely unincumbered.

Although authorized by the vote of Convention to appropriate \$12,000 for the year now just closed, the appropriations have not been so large as for the previous year. They amounted to \$10,067, of which \$7,892 03 has been paid. The receipts, upon an apportionment of \$12,000 among the parishes of the Diocese, have been \$8,927 16.

In conclusion, if the offerings of the Diocese for the missionary work under the care of the Society cannot be brought nearer to the sum designated by the Convention, and the income of the Society more punctually paid in, at however great cost of regret and humiliation, the work of the Society must be curtailed, the instructions of the Convention to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPENDIX L.

CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY.

NEW HAVEN, June 9, 1875.

The Church Scholarship Society held its first annual meeting under the Charter, this day, in Trinity Church, the Rt. Rev. John Williams, D.D., LL.D., President *ex officio*, in the chair.

The Secretary read the report of the Board of Education, which was accepted.

The Treasurer presented his account duly audited, and also made a statement of the funds of the Society.

The Code of By-Laws and Regulations found in the report of the Board of Education, was, by vote of the Society, unanimously adopted.

The old Board of Education was reëlected for the ensuing year :

The Rt. Rev. John Williams, D.D., LL.D., *President ex officio*.

The Rev. Thos. R. Pyncheon, D.D.

The Rev. M. Meier-Smith, D.D.

The Rev. E. E. Johnson.

The Rev. C. R. Fisher, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

Mr. Chas. H. Northam.

Mr. Thos. T. Fisher.

Mr. John S. Robinson.

Mr. Samuel Taylor.

Mr. Thomas Belknap, *Auditor*.

The Rev. Dr. Pyncheon was appointed Chairman of the Board of Education.

Adjourned.

C. R. FISHER, *Secretary* —

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education would respectfully present their annual

REPORT.

In accordance with the instructions of the Society at its last meeting, the following Code of By-Laws and Regulations for the transaction of the business of this Board is here presented:

1. The Board of Education shall hold four regular meetings each year: the first during the week preceding the Annual Commencement of Trinity College; the second in the week before the close of the Christmas Term; the third in the week before the Easter Recess in Trinity College; and the fourth in the week before the Annual Diocesan Convention. Special meetings may be called by the Secretary when necessary. Five members shall constitute a quorum. Every meeting shall be opened with prayers.

2. The Board shall decide on every application for aid from the Society; but no application shall be entertained unless accompanied by satisfactory testimonials of piety, talent, and necessitous circumstances. The candidate must maintain a scholarship of four fifths of the standard in the institution where he pursues his studies, and must possess such physical ability as would be a guarantee of future usefulness in the ministry.

3. The Secretary of the Society shall be the Secretary of the Board of Education.

4. The Treasurer shall pay out the funds of the Society only by vote of the Board and on the written order of the Chairman, and shall take proper notes or receipts for the same as his vouchers. He shall, at every annual meeting of the Society, and oftener if required by the Board, make a written report of the financial condition of the Society. He shall also, under the direction of the Board, have the general management of the funds of the Society.

These Rules may be altered by vote of the Board; but any alteration must be approved by the Society.

The affairs of the Society are now prosperous. For several years we have been in debt. The Society could do nothing. It was often the object of unkind remark. It was weakened in its efforts and benefactions. The treasury was emptied, and the canonical collections to replenish it, were, in many instances, disregarded. No favorable attention was given to the notes held by the Society. It was claimed by some that those who gave

them were unwilling or unable to pay ! We have learned that such an opinion was a mistake, and did great injustice to the honor and integrity of a large number of those who gave them. It is indeed true that some who are easily able to refund seem to think repudiation as honorable as payment ; but the number is small. After obtaining the loans, their opinions changed. The only rule of the Society on this subject until the Charter of 1874, was to loan its funds ; it could use them in no other way. The Charter confers the power to receive funds, and whenever so stipulated by the donors, to appropriate them by gratuitous grant. For years only few repayments had been made, and the entire income of the Society was wholly inadequate to meet the demands on our treasury. Under this condition of things, the Society became deeply involved in debt. The sacred trusts of the founders and early benefactors of the Society had been neglected. No one was reminded of his indebtedness ; many had forgotten it ; many had died. The notes seemed destined to be burned ; but such an irreparable wrong was averted. After the Charter was obtained, a wiser and far better course was adopted. We believe confidence in the original plan of the Society will now be established. We are out of debt ; and the Church Scholarship Society is again in honor. With the income from our investments, from repayments, from legacies, and from canonical collections, we hope again to undertake the good work for which the Society was founded.

At the first meeting of the Board of Education, under the Charter, held October 1, 1874, it was unanimously

Voted, That the Treasurer be and hereby is instructed and directed to proceed to the collection of all notes due the Society, to enable it more efficiently to prosecute the purpose of its existence, namely, the rendering of assistance to needy and worthy young men seeking the ministry of our Church.

A circular letter was carefully prepared, embodying this vote, which, with a copy of the Charter, was sent to those known or supposed to be able to refund. No one was offended, no one was urged to pay. A few to whom this letter was sent have yet taken no notice of it ; but the replies we have received are of the most grateful and gratifying character. Repayments have been cheerfully made, and the original plan of the Society has been fully endorsed by many, who, for years, were thought to be opposed to our system of loans. Some are, doubtless, unable to refund ; they are not asked. They may be able. In response to this effort of the Board, we have already received \$1,050.00, and this amount will be increased before the close of the present year.

Some of the noblest laborers in the Church have been aided by our benefactions, and remember with gratitude, which they are glad to express, what has been done for them by the Church Scholarship Society.

On the 26th of February last, the Treasurer received official notice from the Hon. John P. C. Mather, Judge of the Probate District of New London, of a legacy of \$250 by the will of Miss Jane S. Richards, late of New London, deceased, the same to be paid in twelve months after her decease, to the Treasurer of this Society.

During the year four candidates for Holy Orders have received aid from the Society.

In view of the greatly improved condition of the Society during the past year the Board of Education would warmly commend it to the cordial support of the Church in the Diocese.

In behalf of the Board of Education,

C. R. FISHER,
Secretary.

HARTFORD, June 7, 1875.

CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY *in account with*
C. R. FISHER, *Treasurer.*

1874.		Dr.	
June	9.	Balance of old account,	\$426 60
		Bethlehem, Christ Church,	3 00
		Guilford, Christ Church,	4 00
		Hamden, Grace Church,	5 00
		Meriden, St. Andrew's,	10 00
		Middle Haddam, Christ Church,	5 00
		Middletown (South Farms), Christ Church,	10 00
		Naugatuck, St. Michael's,	2 00
		New Britain, St. Mark's,	16 00
		Plymouth, St. Peter's,	4 50
		Seymour, Trinity Church,	8 15
		South Glastonbury, St. Luke's,	3 00
		Waterbury, St. John's,	40 00
		Windsor, Grace Church,	5 00
		Woodbury, St. Paul's,	2 00
		New Haven, St. John's,	10 50
	16.	Branford, Trinity Church,	10 10
		Northford, St. Andrew's Church,	3 37
July	1.	Div. N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	85 00
		Voted and not paid,	50 00
	25.	New Haven, Trinity Church,	22 00
Sept.	1.	Portland, Trinity Church,	16 72
	22.	West Haven, Christ Church,	10 00
Nov.	6.	Rev. H. B. Hitchings,	320 00
	9.	Middletown, Holy Trinity Church,	20 00
	11.	North Haven, St. John's,	10 00
Dec.	3.	Bethel, St. Thomas's,	4 00
	13.	Hartford, St. Paul's,	7 87
		Rev. Joshua Weaver,	160 00
	30.	Rev. H. H. Oberly,	25 00
1875.			
Jan.	1.	Dividend N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	85 00
	5.	Interest on Hart legacy,	35 00
	6.	Rev. Louis French,	15 00
Feb.	3.	Bridgewater, St. Mark's,	2 00
	9.	New Haven, Ascension,	6 50
	23.	Rev. F. S. Harraden,	50 00
	25.	Marbledale, St. Andrew's,	2 30

Feb.	25.	Washington, St. John's,	4 40
March	2.	Brookfield Centre, St. Paul's,	5 25
April	1.	Windsor Locks, St. Paul's,	3 00
	2.	Newtown, Trinity Church,	20 68
	3.	Rev. C. S. Leffingwell,	50 00
	22.	Tashua, Christ Church,	9 00
	27.	Rev. Wm. T. Currie,	230 00
May	3.	Rev. Luther Eborn,	20 00
	6.	Giles R. Hallam,	100 00
	12.	Rev. E. Guion, D.D.,	20 00
		Norwalk, St. Paul's,	30 16
	21.	New Haven, St. Thomas's,	10 00
	29.	Bridgeport, St. John's,	30 75
		Fair Haven, St. James's,	5 00
		Rev. Luther Eborn,	10 00
	31.	Wolcottville, Trinity Church,	5 00
June	2.	Bridgeport, St. Paul's,	5 00
	3.	G. R. Hallam,	50 00
	4.	Thomaston, Trinity Church,	5 00
			<hr/> \$2,107 85

1874.		CR.	
Oct.		Paid three beneficiaries,	130 00
	31.	Printing letters, &c.,	2 15
Dec.	2.	Beneficiary,	20 00
1875.			
Jan.	20.	Beneficiary,	30 00
	26.	Paid for 8 shares N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	
		stock,	1,088 00
April		Beneficiaries,	130 00
		Postage,	2 00
		Paid Treasurer by vote of Board of Edu-	
		cation,	82 00
			<hr/> \$1,484 15
June	7.	Balance to new account,	623 70
			<hr/> \$2,107 85

C. R. FISHER, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

T. BELKNAP, *Auditor.*

HARTFORD, June 7, 1875.

Funds of the Society :

25 Shares N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	\$3,600 00
Hart legacy,	500 00
Balance in Treasurer's account,	623 70
Legacy of Miss Jane S. Richards, to be paid February, 1876,	250 00

APPENDIX M.

RESOLUTION

FOR THE INCORPORATION OF A YOUNG LADIES' SCHOOL AT WATERBURY.

*General Assembly, May Session, A. D. 1875.**Resolved by this Assembly :*

SECTION 1. That John Williams, Jacob L. Clark, Francis T. Russell, E. Edwards Beardsley, John Day Ferguson, Charles M. Beach, Augustus L. Chase, James S. Elton, Theodore I. Driggs, John C. Booth, and Frederick J. Kingsbury, with their associates and successors to be appointed and chosen as hereinafter provided, be, and they are, hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of "St. Margaret's School for Girls," at Waterbury, Connecticut, with full power to receive, purchase, hold, and convey real and personal property, and to enjoy all other rights and franchises incident to corporations by the laws of this State: *Provided*, that the clear yearly value of the real estate held by said corporation shall not exceed ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. The object of this corporation shall be the establishment and maintenance of a school for girls at Waterbury, aforesaid.

SEC. 3. This corporation shall have power to make such rules and by-laws, not contrary to law, for the regulation of its property and affairs, as it may deem expedient, and to alter and amend the same, to delegate its powers to agents or committees, and to fix a number for a quorum.

SEC. 4. The Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Connecticut, for the time being, shall be *ex officio* a member of the corporation and its president, and the rector of the oldest parish of said Church in the town of Waterbury, shall be *ex officio* a member of said corporation and the vice-president thereof.

SEC. 5. The number of corporators, including the *ex officio* members, shall be *eleven*, of whom six shall always be residents of the town of Waterbury, and removal from the State, and in case of members appointed from Waterbury, removal from the town, shall constitute a withdrawal from the corporation. Vacancies may be filled by the Convention of the

Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Connecticut, which shall meet next after such vacancies occur; but in case the Convention at such next meeting shall fail to fill any vacancy, the remaining corporators may fill the same at a meeting duly called for that purpose.

SEC. 6. The property and funds of the corporation shall have the same exemption from taxation now enjoyed by other incorporated schools and colleges in this State.

SEC. 7. Any two members of the corporation may call the first meeting thereof, by giving five days' notice by mail or otherwise, at which meeting the corporation shall proceed to organize, and may complete its organization then or at a subsequent meeting.

SEC. 8. This act, or any part thereof, may be altered, amended, or repealed, by the General Assembly.

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
Protestant Episcopal Church
IN THE
DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT,

AS AMENDED IN CONVENTION, OCTOBER, 1835, JUNE, 1840, JUNE, 1847, AND JUNE, 1853.

ARTICLE 1. The Protestant Episcopal Church in Connecticut, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to, recognizes, and adopts the General Constitution of that Church, and acknowledges its authority accordingly.

ART. 2. There shall be a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of this Diocese, on the second Tuesday of June, in each year, at such place as shall have been determined upon by the Bishop; and in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, by the Standing Committee.

ART. 3. Every Convention shall be opened with prayer and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. And it shall be the duty of the Bishop, either to deliver a charge or sermon, or to appoint one of his Clergy to preach at the opening of each Convention; and in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee shall appoint.

ART. 4. The Bishop shall preside in Convention; but in case of absence, or of vacancy in the Episcopate, the Convention shall elect a President *pro tem*.

ART. 5. The Bishop shall have power to call a special Convention, when he may judge it conducive to the good of the Church; or when applied to for that purpose by the Standing Committee, or five Presbyters. And in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee shall have power to call a special Convention.

ART. 6. The Convention shall be composed of the Bishop and all Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese, not under discipline, and Lay Delegates from the several Parishes of the Diocese; provided, however, that in the election of a Bishop or an Assistant Bishop, no Clergyman shall be allowed to vote unless he shall have resided in the Diocese at least one year previous to said election, or have been instituted as Rector of some Parish in the Diocese. Each Parish in this Diocese, which shall have been received into union with the Convention, shall be entitled to a representation

in Convention, by one delegate : and if it shall consist of more than fifty families, by two ; to be chosen by the Parish. And if any Parish be composed of two or more congregations, having a corresponding number of Church edifices, such Parish shall be entitled to a representation from each of such congregations, as from so many distinct Parishes. But before any delegate shall take his seat, he shall produce a certificate of his appointment, signed by the Rector, Wardens, or Parish Clerk. And one third of the members of the Clerical order, and twenty members of the Lay order, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn.

ART. 7. The Clergy and Laity in the Convention shall deliberate in one body ; and on every question, a majority of votes of those present shall decide ; but if upon any question it be requested by five members, the two orders shall vote thereon separately, and a concurrence of a majority of each order shall be necessary to give validity to any measure.

ART. 8. A Secretary shall be chosen by ballot, immediately upon the opening of the Annual Convention, from the Clerical members thereof. It shall be his duty to take minutes of their proceedings, to preserve their journals and records, to attest the public acts of the body, and faithfully deliver into the hands of his successor, all books and proceedings relative to the concerns of the Church, which may be in his possession. And it shall also be his duty to notify, through the channel of such public prints as may be designated by the ecclesiastical authority, the time and place appointed for the meeting of the succeeding or special Convention.

ART. 9. The Standing Committee shall be elected at the Annual Convention ; and shall be composed of five Clerical members, who shall be Rectors of Parishes, or Instructors in some seminary instituted by the ecclesiastical or civil authority of this Diocese ; and in case of any vacancy occurring in said Committee, by death, removal, or resignation, the remaining members shall have power to supply said vacancy, until the Annual Convention. At their first meeting, which shall always be on the day of their election, they shall appoint from their own body a President and Secretary, who shall keep a journal of the proceedings, subject to the inspection of the Convention. Any three of the Committee (the whole having been summoned by the President), shall be a quorum, except for such purposes as, agreeably to their own rules or the Canons of the General Convention, may require a larger number.

ART. 10. The Secretary and Standing Committee of this Convention shall continue in office until their successors shall have been appointed.

ART. 11. A Treasurer shall be appointed by this Convention, to continue in office during their pleasure ; and it shall be his duty to receive and manage all funds which may at any time belong to the Convention ; and to lay before the Convention an annual statement of all such funds.

ART. 12. When the Episcopate of this Diocese shall become vacant by death or otherwise, the Standing Committee shall call a special Convention within three months from the time when such vacancy shall happen, at Hartford or New Haven. And the time and place shall be notified in three or more respectable newspapers in this Diocese, at least four weeks previous

to said meeting; when the Convention may proceed to an election or adjourn to such time and place as may be deemed expedient.

ART. 13. The election of a Bishop of this Diocese shall be in the following manner: The two orders shall separate, and the order of the Clergy shall choose, by ballot, some fit and qualified Presbyter for that office; and thereupon such choice shall be communicated to the order of Lay delegates; and if, on ballot, the person so chosen is approved by the Lay order, he shall be declared to be duly elected. In the above-mentioned election, a majority of each order shall determine a choice; provided that two thirds of all the Clergy entitled to vote are present; otherwise two thirds of the votes of each order present shall be necessary to determine a choice.

ART. 14. At the Annual Convention next preceding any stated General Convention, the Deputies of this Diocese to the General Convention shall be appointed by ballot, and by the concurrent vote of the two orders voting separately; and the Deputies thus appointed shall continue in office three years. There shall also be appointed, in the same manner, an equal number of supplemental Deputies; out of which number, in order of priority of election, the Bishop, or in the vacancy of the Episcopate, the Standing Committee, shall have power to fill vacancies which may occur among the said Deputies, before or at the sitting of the General Convention. Vacancies existing at any other Annual Convention shall be filled by said Convention in the manner above prescribed.

It shall be the duty of every Deputy or supplemental Deputy thus appointed, if he declines said appointment, to give seasonable notice thereof to the Bishop, or in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, to the Standing Committee.

ART. 15. No Clergyman shall be suspended, or receive any public censure from the Bishop or Standing Committee of this Diocese, without having been adjudged thereto, in the way to be provided for by Canon.

ART. 16. This Constitution shall not be subject to alteration in any article, except at an annual meeting of the Convention, by vote of two thirds of the members present; nor unless such alteration shall have been proposed and approved at the annual meeting previous to its adoption, and published at large in the journals of the Convention.

C A N O N S
OF THE
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
IN THE
DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT.

CANON I.—*Of Parochial Registers and Reports.*

SECTION 1. In order to give effect to Canon XII. of the General Convention of 1853, it is hereby required that every Minister of this Church shall keep a record of all the baptisms, marriages, and funerals solemnized by him, specifying the names of the parties married, of the persons baptized, and of the persons buried, and the time when each rite was performed. He shall also keep a register of the names of the persons confirmed, of the communicants, and of the families belonging to his Parish, which documents shall be deposited with the clerk, in case of his removal from the Parish.

SECTION 2. Every Minister of this Church having a Parish, or if any Parish be vacant, the Wardens, shall present or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement

In the Form following:

Families.	Communicants admitted.	Marriages.
Members of the Church.	“ added by removal.	Funerals.
BAPTISMS: Infants.	“ lost “	Sunday-school Teachers.
“ Adults.	“ deceased.	“ Scholars.
Confirmed.	“ repelled.	Studying for the Ministry.
	Present number.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.	Parochial Schools.
Diocesan Missions.	Sunday-schools.
Domestic “	Parish Expenses not otherwise specified.
Foreign “	Church Purposes in General.

And such Minister or Wardens shall further report all other matters that may throw light on the state of the Parish.

And every other Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same. And these reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop shall think fit, may be read in Convention, and shall be entered on the Journals thereof.

It shall also be the duty of the clerk of the society in each Parish, annually to report the value of the church property, the salary paid the Rector or officiating Minister during the past year, and the indebtedness of the Parish.

SECTION 3. At every visitation, the Minister of the Parish, or the Wardens, if the Parish be vacant, shall submit to the Bishop, for his inspection, if he require it, the parish register.

CANON II.—*Of the Convention Fund.*

In order to give effect to Canon VIII. of the General Convention of 1856, and to defray the contingent expenses of the Diocesan Convention, each Parish in this Diocese shall annually pay to the Treasurer of the Convention, one dollar on every one hundred dollars paid to its Clergyman as his annual salary.

CANON III.—*Of Offences for which Ministers shall be Tried and Punished.*

Every minister shall be liable to presentment and trial for any crime or gross immorality, for disorderly conduct, for drunkenness, for profane swearing, for frequenting places liable to be abused to licentiousness, for preaching or inculcating doctrine contrary to the doctrine of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, for a wilful violation of the Constitution or any Canon of the General Convention or of this Diocese, or for an intentional deviation from the Rubrics; and on being found guilty he shall be admonished, suspended, or degraded, according to Canon IV. of this Diocese, entitled "Of the Trial of a Clergyman."

CANON IV.—*Of the Trial of a Clergyman.*

SECTION 1. In order to bring a Clergyman to trial, a charge shall be made in the first place to the Standing Committee, in writing, under the proper signature of at least two communicants of this Diocese, one of whom shall be a Presbyter. And if the Standing Committee shall deem the offence charged as coming within the offences enumerated in the Canons of the Diocese of Connecticut, or of the General Convention, they shall present the same to the Bishop in the following form:

To A. B., Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut:

The Standing Committee of this Diocese respectfully represent that C. D. has been accused, under the hands of E. F. and G. H., of [here recite the charge or charges], and the Committee are of opinion that there is sufficient ground for presenting the said C. D. for trial, agreeably to the Canons in such cases made and provided.

[Signed by the Standing Committee.]

SECTION 2. Upon the receipt of the foregoing presentment, the Bishop shall summon nine Presbyters to meet, at some time not within ninety days, at some place within the county where the accused shall reside or officiate, for the time being; five of whom shall be sufficient to constitute a Court for the trial of the charge or charges. If more than five of the persons summoned shall appear, the accused may object to any individual over that number, at his own discretion. If no objection be made, the whole number present shall sit as the Court.

SECTION 3. The Bishop shall forthwith furnish to the Standing Committee and to the accused, a list of the Presbyters summoned to constitute the Court, accompanied with a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Court. The Standing Committee shall act as prosecutors in the case, and at least sixty days before the trial, shall furnish the accused with a copy of the presentment, notice of the time and place of trial, and a specification of the facts on which they expect to maintain the charges. And the accused, at least thirty days before the trial, shall furnish the Standing Committee with a statement of the ground of his defence on each specification.

SECTION 4. At the time fixed for the trial, the members of the Court shall assemble and choose a President from their own number, and a Secretary, either from their own number or otherwise as they shall see fit; and they shall, before they proceed, adopt and declare the rules by which the trial shall be conducted; provided, however, that no Layman shall be permitted to appear before said Court, as the advocate or adviser of either party.

SECTION 5. If the accused shall neglect or refuse to appear, or to answer in person, according to the notice served on him as aforesaid, except for some reasonable cause, to be allowed by the Court, they shall proceed to pronounce him in contumacy. But if he shall appear, the Court shall proceed to the trial on the presentment, and shall adjudge him guilty or not guilty, according to the evidence; and if he be found guilty, the Court shall declare to the Bishop to what ecclesiastical censure he ought, in their judgment, to be subjected.

SECTION 6. The Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings, which shall contain a copy of the presentment, of the specifications, of the notice to the accused, and of his answer, with a statement of all the evidence, both oral and written, and the final judgment of the Court; and an attested copy of this record shall be forthwith delivered to the Bishop. If the judgment be *not guilty*, the Bishop shall give a certificate of *acquittal* to the accused, embracing a copy of the presentment and specifications; and the accused shall not be subjected to a second trial on the same charges. If the Court judge him *guilty*, on one or more points at issue, the Bishop may disapprove the judgment and order a new trial, stating his grounds for such a decision; or he may approve the judgment; and in that case he shall, within thirty days, proceed to such ecclesiastical censure as the case may, in his judgment, require, whether it be admonition, suspension, or degradation from the Ministry; provided the penalty be not greater than that expressed in the judgment of the Court.

SECTION 7. Every summons, notice, or citation mentioned in these pro-

ceedings, shall be deemed to be duly served by the delivery of a written notice or paper, to the person to be summoned, notified, or cited, or by leaving it, or a certified copy of it, at his residence, or last known residence, by a person duly appointed in writing by the Bishop, Standing Committee, or Court, as the case may require.

CANON V.—Of Clerical Settlement and Removal.

SECTION 1. On the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Bishop, or where there is no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form, or to this effect:

"We, the Church Wardens, [or, in case of an Assistant Minister, We, the Rector and Church Wardens,] do certify to the Right Rev. [naming the Bishop, or to the Rev., naming the President of the Standing Committee] that [naming the person] has been duly chosen Rector [or Assistant Minister, as the case may be] of [naming the Parish or Church, or Churches];" which Certificate shall be signed with the names of those who certify.

SECTION 2. No Clergyman shall remove from one Parochial Cure to another within this Diocese, until he shall have obtained the written permission of the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, of the Standing Committee.

CANON VI.—Of the Records of the Standing Committee.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Standing Committee to prepare an abstract of their proceedings from year to year, and present the same to the Convention at its annual meeting. The abstract shall specify the time and place of each meeting of the Committee during the year; the number present; the names of persons recommended to the Bishop to be admitted Candidates for Holy Orders, or to be ordained Deacons or Priests; and the substance of all other matters which shall be brought before them; and such abstract shall be entered on the Journals of the Convention, and published therewith.

CANON VII.—Of Parochial Collections.

There shall be made in each Parish in this Diocese, at least two collections annually for the "Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut," one for the "Church Scholarship Society," and one for the "Fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen." And the Treasurer of the different Funds shall furnish the Secretary of the Convention with a report of the collections, to be published in the Journal.

CANON VIII.—Of Annual Parish Meetings.

There shall be an annual meeting of the members of every Parish in this Diocese, on Easter Monday, or some other day legally appointed, for the purpose of electing the Wardens and Vestrymen, and of transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.

CANON IX.—Of Attendance upon the Convention.

It is the duty of every Clergyman, having a seat in this Convention, to attend every meeting of the same, or send a reasonable excuse to the Bishop for his absence.

CANON X.—Of the Roll of Clergymen entitled to Seats in the Convention.

It shall be the duty of the Bishop and Standing Committee, or in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, of the Standing Committee, previous to the meeting of every Convention, to prepare an accurate roll of the Clergymen of this Diocese, entitled to seats in the Convention, agreeably to the existing Constitution and Canons; and this shall be the roll according to which the Convention shall be organized.

CANON XI.—Of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen.

SECTION 1. The Bishop, the Assistant Bishop, (if there be one,) the Treasurer of the Convention, together with two Clergymen and two Laymen appointed by the Convention, shall constitute the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and shall hold, manage, and control the Fund, and apply it at their discretion, subject to such rules and regulations as the Convention may prescribe, toward the support or relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen belonging to the Diocese, and of the Widows of Clergymen belonging to the same at the time of their death.

SECTION 2. The Trustees shall make an annual report to the Convention, stating the amount received and expended each year, and the general condition of the Fund.

CANON XII.—Of the formation of a new Parish within the limits of an existing Parish.

Application for the formation of a new Parish within the limits of an existing Parish or Parishes, shall be made to the Bishop, who shall thereupon notify the Rector and Vestrymen of the existing Parishes of such application. After thirty (30) days the Bishop shall take action in the premises. If the Bishop's decision be *adverse*, that decision shall be final. If the Bishop's decision be *in favor* of the application, he shall then summon the Standing Committee to meet and act on the application. If the Standing Committee affirm the consent of the Bishop, the new Parish shall be granted; but, if the Standing Committee dissent, the application shall be refused.

CANON XIII.—Organization of the Convention.

It shall be the duty of the clerks of the several Parishes in this Diocese, immediately after the choice of Delegates to the Diocesan Convention, to report the names of such Delegates to the Secretary of the Convention, who shall therefrom make up a list of Lay Delegates for use in the organization of the Convention.

CANON XIV.—Repealing Former Canons.

All former Canons of this Convention, not included in these Canons, are hereby repealed.

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
MISSIONARY SOCIETY
OF THE
DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be called "The Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut."

ART. 2. The members of the Church in this Diocese shall constitute this Society; and it shall be represented by the Convention.

ART. 3. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex officio* President of the Society; and the Bishop, and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, and five Clergymen, and five Laymen, to be appointed by the Convention, shall constitute the Board of Directors.

Five members of the Board, of whom the Bishop or Assistant Bishop shall be one, shall constitute a quorum.

This Board shall receive and disburse the funds of the Society.

ART. 4. There shall be a meeting of the Board, for organization, on the last day of the session of the Convention, at which time a Secretary and Treasurer shall be appointed.

Regular meetings of the Board, for the appointment of missionaries, appropriations in aid of parishes, and other business, shall be held on such days and at such places as the Board may appoint; and special meetings, for the transaction of any business, may be held at such times and places as the Bishop, upon the written application of two (2) members of the Board, may designate.

No Missionary Stations shall be established or Missionaries appointed, except on nomination of the Bishop, and no appropriation shall be made by the Board in aid of any organized parish, except on the application of the wardens and vestrymen of said parish, with the written consent and approval of the minister, if there be one.

All applications for appointment or aid shall be made to the Secretary of the Board.

Public Missionary meetings may be held under the authority of the Board, at such times and places as the Bishop may designate.

ART. 5. The Board shall make an annual report of their appropriations and other proceedings to the Convention; and the Treasurer shall also

make a report of the state of the funds, including the names of the several Parishes which annually contribute, with the amount of their contributions; and also a statement of any donations received from individuals; which reports, or so much of them as the Convention may direct, shall be entered on the Journals.

ART. 6. At every Annual Session of the Convention, a sermon shall be preached before the Society, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

ART. 7. No alterations shall be made in this Constitution, without having been proposed to the Convention at least one day before it is acted upon, and the Convention alone shall have power to make alterations.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

1866, October 25th.

Resolved, That the Missionaries in the employ of this Society are hereby required to make semi-annual reports, on or before the first day of April, and October, in each year, to the Board of Directors, of the condition and prospects of their several fields of labor.

1872, October 22d.

Resolved, That applications for aid to the Mission stations of the Diocese, whether for church building, or for other purposes, shall be made only under the sanction of the Board of Directors, or of the Bishop of the Diocese; and that all funds contributed for such purposes, be paid in to the Treasurer of this Society, and disbursed by him under the direction of the Board of Directors, and in accordance with the expressed intentions of the donors, where there is such expression.

FORM OF REPORT FROM MISSIONS UNDER THE CHARGE OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE.

Families.		Average attendance at the Communion.
Individuals.		Marriages.
Members of the Church.		Funerals.
Persons regularly attending the Services.		
Average attendance on the Services.		CONTRIBUTIONS.
Sunday-school Teachers.		<i>For Objects within the Mission.</i>
" Scholars.		Alms at the Holy Communion.
Average attendance of children.		Current expenses.
Baptism—Infants.		Increase and Improvement of Property.
" Adults.		Other objects.
Confirmed.		
Communicants.		<i>For Objects without the Mission.</i>
" Admitted.		Diocesan Missions.
" Received.		Domestic "
Total added.		Foreign "
" Died.		Bishop's Salary.
" Removed.		Convention Fund.
Total lost.		Other objects.
Present number.		

STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF CONVENTIONS.

In the Convention of 1866, the Special Committee to whom was referred the whole matter of the Missionary work of the Diocese, reported the following Standing Resolutions, which were adopted (see Journal of 1866, p. 36):

Resolved, That this Committee recommend to the Parishes of this Diocese to contribute annually to the funds of the Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut, a sum *not less than Fifty (50) Cents for each Communicant*.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of every Parish Minister to read to his congregation, on some occasion of Public Worship, as soon as convenient after its reception, every printed Report of the Missionary Society of the Diocese.

In the Convention of 1870, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That until the Episcopal Fund shall have increased, by interest, donations, or otherwise, to a sum, the income of which shall be at least Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) per annum, the assessment on the parishes, to provide for the support of the Episcopate, shall be continued at the rate of two per cent., instead of the present rate of two and a half per cent.

A F O R M

For organizing and incorporating a Parish or Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Connecticut.

WE, the subscribers, resident in the town of _____, in the county of _____, and State of Connecticut, being desirous of becoming a body corporate, under the Constitution and Laws of said State, for the purpose of establishing and supporting the worship of Almighty God, according to the Doctrines, Discipline, and Liturgy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in these United States, and in Communion with the same, do hereby resolve and constitute ourselves and our successors into an organized association, as corporators, under the Constitution and Laws of this State, and for the aforesaid purpose of a Society or Parish of the said Church, to be known in law as the Episcopal Society of _____ Church, in the town of _____, county of _____, and State of Connecticut.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 18 ____.

At a legal meeting of the Episcopal Society of _____ Church, in the town of _____, held on the _____ day of _____, 18 ____, A. B. was duly elected and sworn as the Society's Clerk; and C. D. and E. F. were elected as Church Wardens; and G. H., I. J., etc., as Vestrymen of said Church for the ensuing year.

At the same time K. L. was chosen as Agent of this Parish, to ask for its admission into union with the Convention of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Connecticut, and if the petition be granted, then and there to represent this Parish in the said Convention as its Delegate.

Adjourned.

A. B., *Society's Clerk.*

A F O R M

Of application for admission into union with the Convention.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Connecticut,—The Subscriber respectfully sheweth that he has been appointed Agent and Delegate for the purposes specified in the following extract from the minutes of the Episcopal Society of Church in the town of , to wit:

“ At a lawful meeting of the Episcopal Society of Church in the town of , State of Connecticut, held on the day of , 18 , it was resolved that this Parish apply to be admitted into union with the Convention of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Connecticut, and that K. L. be chosen agent of this Parish to ask for such admission; and if the petition be granted, then and there to represent this Parish in the said Convention, as its Delegate.”

Extract from the Minutes. Attest,

A. B., *Society's Clerk.*

And now, in pursuance of said Agency, the subscriber submits to the Convention an attested copy of the act of organization of said Society, taken from the record of their proceedings, and petitions in the name and behalf of said Episcopal Society of Church, in the town of , that it be admitted into union with this Convention.

Dated at , on the day of , 18 .

Signed, K. L., *Agent and Delegate.*

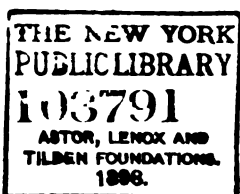
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CLERGY
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June 13, 1876.

The Right Rev. JOHN WILLIAMS, D.D., LL D., Middletown.

The Rev. ACLY, CHARLES G., New Milford.

ANDREWS, WILLIAM G., *Rector of the Church of the Ascension,*
New Haven.

ARNOLD, A. J., *officiating in the Diocese of New York.*

ASHLEY, RICHARD KEMPTON, *in charge of St. Paul's,* Windham.

BALDWIN, LEONIDAS B., *Rector of St. James's,* Birmingham.

BARBOUR, JOHN HUMPHREY, *Deacon, in charge of Grace Chapel,*
Hartford.

BARNETT, FRANCIS WALTER, *Deacon, Assistant Minister in Trinity*
Church, Newtown.

BARTLETT, JOSIAH M., *Rector of St. John's,* Essex.

BATES, JOHN MALLORY, *Deacon, in charge of St. Peter's,* Plymouth.

BEARDSLEY, E. E., D.D., LL.D., *Rector of St. Thomas's,* New
Haven.

BECKWITH, I. T., *Deacon, Yale College,* New Haven.

BENNETT, LORENZO T., D.D., *Rector of Christ Church,* Guilford.

BETTS, J. H., *Rector of St. John's,* Pine Meadow.

BINGHAM, J. F., D.D., *Associate Rector of St. John's,* Waterbury.

BINNEY, JOHN, *Chaplain and Professor of Hebrew in the Berkeley*
Divinity School, Middletown.

BISHOP, DAVID, *Rector of St. Stephen's,* Ridgefield.

BISHOP, E. FERRIS, Bridgeport.

BISHOP, NATHAN KENDRICK, *Deacon.*

BOSTWICK, WILLIAM L., *Rector of Trinity Church,* Northfield.

BRATHWAITE, F. WINDSOR, *Rector of St. Andrew's,* Stamford.

- The Rev. BREED, GEORGE F., *Rector of Trinity Church, Collinsville.*
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- SUMNER, WILLIAM G., *Professor in Yale College, New Haven.*
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- TAYLOR, ELBERT BURR, *Deacon, in charge of Christ Church, Middle Haddam.*
- THOMAS, PORTER, *Bridgeport.*
- THORNE, R. T., *Rector of Christ Church, Middletown.*

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WHITTINGHAM, RICHARD.

WHITTLESEY, ELISHA, *Rector of St. Andrew's, Kent, and Christ Church, North Canaan.*

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WILLIAMS, JOHN R., *Rector of Christ Church, Westport.*

WILLSON, W., *Rector of St. Paul's, Windsor Locks.*

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<i>Town.</i>	<i>Parish and Rector.</i>	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
Concordia,	Christ Church, Rev. S. B. DUFFIELD.	John Lindley, Franklin Farrel.
Ham Falls,	St. Paul's, Rev. H. STONE.	Eli Deming Weeks.
Windsor,	Christ Church, Rev. C. W. COLTON.	Samuel G. Davidson, Charles French.
Windsor,	St. Thomas's, Rev. EUGENE PATTISON.	Orrin Benedict, Wm. H. Barnum.
Windsor,	Christ Church.	Samuel L. Bloss.
Windsor,	St. James's, Rev. LEONIDAS B. BALDWIN.	George H. Peck, Edward N. Shelton.
Windsor,	St. Andrew's, Rev. C. W. KELLEY.	Arthur Dean Medicott.
Windsor,	Trinity, Rev. HENRY OLMSTEAD, D.D.	Grant Smith, H. Z. Nichols.
Windsor,	St. John's, Rev. EATON W. MAXCY, D.D.	R. S. Beers, George Mallory.
"	Christ Church, Rev. H. N. POWERS, D.D.	Chas. B. Hotchkiss, Luzon W. Clark.
"	Church of the Nativity, Rev. HENRY DARBY.	No representation.
"	St. Paul's, Rev. N. S. RICHARDSON, D.D.	L. L. Beebe, Alfred Beers.
"	Trinity, Rev. SYLVESTER CLARKE.	Edwin G. Sanford, E. B. Goodsell.
Windsor,	St. Mark's, Rev. W. B. COLBURN.	Marcus B. Mallett, Jeremiah G. Randall.
Windsor,	Trinity, Rev. J. D. GILLILAND.	Henry A. Mitchell.
Windsor,	Grace Church.	No representation.
Windsor,	St. Paul's, Rev. F. A. FISKE.	Eugene Terrill Shepard Horace Beers.
Windsor,	Trinity, Rev. S. F. JARVIS.	No representation.

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Cheshire,	St. Peter's, Rev. O. H. RAFTERY. §	Rensselaer Welton, Charles F. Hotchkiss.
Clinton,	Holy Advent, Rev. C. I. POTTER. †	David A. Wright.
Colchester,	Calvary, Rev. W. H. BULKELEY. §	Isaac C. Gleason.
Collinsville,	Trinity, Rev. GEORGE F. BREED.	William E. Simonds.
Danbury,	St. James's, Rev. ARTHUR SLOAN.	
Danielsonville,	St. Alban's, Rev. A. T. PARSONS.	Joseph D. Bates.
Darien,	St. Luke's, Rev. LOUIS FRENCH.	Stephen H. Gray, John W. Weed.
Durham,	Church of the Epiphany, R. L. DEZENG, Lay Reader.	R. L. DeZeng.
East Haddam,	St. Stephen's, Rev. GEORGE RUMNEY,	William R. Goodspeed, John C. Boylston.
East Hartford,	St. John's, Rev. J. J. MCCOOK, Rev. L. SIMONSON, Ass't.	Arthur C. Liebert.
East Haven,	Christ Church, Rev. O. EVANS SHANNON.	Ralph Wright.
Easton,	Christ Church.	William Ward.
East Plymouth,	St. Matthew's, Rev. COLLIS I. POTTER, Rev. X. ALANSON WELTON, Ass't.	No representation.
Essex,	St. John's, Rev. JOSIAH M. BARTLETT.	No representation.
Fairfield,	St. Paul's, Rev. JAMES K. LOMBARD.	Isaac Jennings, Samuel Glover.
Fair Haven,	St. James's, Rev. WM. E. VIBBERT, D.D.	Charles H. Fowler, Hezekiah Tuttle, Jr.
Glastonbury,	St. James's, Rev. THOS. H. GORDON.	Daniel Kingsbury.
Greenwich,	Christ Church, Rev. B. M. YARRINGTON.	John G. Reynolds, Benjamin Smith.
"	Emmanuel (Glenville), Rev. J. F. TAUNT. †	Robert T. Merritt.
Groton,	Mission.	No representation.
Guilford,	Christ Church, Rev. L. T. BENNETT, D.D.	Henry R. Spencer, Abner Hinckley.
Hamden,	Grace Church.	Russell H. Cooper, Chas. Sherman Everest
Hartford,	Christ Church, Rev. J. T. HUNTINGTON. ‡	Gurdon W. Russell, Charles H. Northam.
"	St. John's, Rev. A. D. MILLER.	Thomas Bellnap, Edgar T. Welles.

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"	Good Shepherd, Rev. H. W. NELSON, JR.	William B. Franklin, Charles J. Fuller.
"	Incarnation, Rev. C. F. KNIGHT.	William Hamersley, Samuel H. White.
"	St. Thomas's, Rev. E. C. GARDNER.	Frank W. Burr, John Spring.
"	Grace Chapel, Rev. J. H. BARBOUR.†	No representation.
Harwinton,	Christ Church.	Stephen B. Cook.
Hazardville,	St. Mary's, Rev. DAVID P. SANFORD, D.D.	William Stinson.
Hebron,	St. Peter's, Rev. HILLIARD BRYANT.	William H. Horton.
Hitchcocksville,	Union Church.	No representation.
Huntington,	St. Paul's, Rev. J. S. Covell.	T. E. Beard, Reuben W. Linsley.
Kent,	St. Andrew's, Rev. ELISHA WHITTLESEY, Rev. E. JESSUP, Ass't.	Rufus G. Fuller.
Killingworth,	Emmanuel, Rev. WM. C. KNOWLES.†	Alfred B. Scranton.
Lime Rock,	Trinity, Rev. M. WALKER.	William A. Crowell.
Litchfield,	St. Michael's, Rev. GOUVERNEUR M. WILKINS.	Warren W. Bissell.
Manchester,	St. Mary's, Rev. E. HUNTINGTON.†	No representation.
Marbledale,	St. Andrew's, Rev. W. L. PECK.	James D. Barton, David Cole.
Meriden,	St. Andrew's, Rev. G. H. DESHON, D.D., Rev. J. H. WHITE, Ass't.	A. H. Churchill, John P. Morse.
Middlefield,	St. Paul's.	No representation.
Middle Haddam,	Christ Church, Rev. E. B. TAYLOR.‡	Newell Bradner Smith, Charles G. Taylor.
Middletown,	Holy Trinity.	Robert G. Pike, William D. Willard.
Milford,	St. Peter's, Rev. J. H. VAN BUREN.‡	Bela Clark, W. G. Cornwall.
Milton,	Trinity, Rev. H. STONE.	No representation.
Monroe,	St. Peter's, Rev. JAMES E. COLEY.	Edwin C. Hurd, Agur Beardsley.
Mystic,	St. Mark's, Rev. J. D. S. PARDEE.	Norman A. Bidwell.

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New Canaan,	St. Mark's, Rev. ISAAC W. HALLAM.	Samuel St. John.
New Haven,	Trinity, Rev. EDWIN HARWOOD, D.D.	Andrew L. Kidston, John B. Robertson.
"	St. Paul's, Rev. FRANCIS LOBDELL, Rev. N. L. GARFIELD, Ass't.	John C. Hollister, Chas. L. English.
"	St. Luke's, Rev. ALONZO G. SHEARS, M.D.*	Henry S. Merriman.
"	St. Thomas's, Rev. E. E. BEARDSLEY, D.D., LL.D.	George D. Gower, Harry Prescott.
"	Christ Church, Rev. J. BREWSTER.	Richard F. Lyon, Willis E. Miller.
"	St. John's.	Robert A. Beers, John G. Smith.
"	Ascension, Rev. WM. G. ANDREWS.	Stiles S. Twitchell, William M. Atwater.
"	Grace Church, Rev. J. H. FITZGERALD.	Horace R. Chidsey, Richard D. Coan.
"	Trinity Chapel, Rev. L. WATERMAN.	No representation.
Newington,	Grace Mission, Rev. W. F. NICHOLS.	No representation.
New London,	St. James's, Rev. W. B. BUCKINGHAM.	Benjamin Stark, Donald N. Fairfax.
New Milford,	St. John's, Rev. A. S. CLARK.	Heber Knibloe, William D. Black.
Newtown,	Trinity, Rev. NEWTON E. MARBLE, D.D., Rev. F. W. BARNETT, Ass't.	William B. Prindle, S. B. Peck, Charles M. Parsons, Edward T. Clark.
North Branford,	Zion.	Edmund Morrill Field.
North Canaan,	Christ Church, Rev. ELISHA WHITTLESEY.	M. T. Granger.
Northfield,	Trinity, Rev. WM. L. BOSTWICK.	Edward Stevens.
Northford,	St. Andrew's, Rev. D. H. SHORT, D.D.	Douglas Williams, Albert B. Stevens.
North Guilford,	St. John's.	William M. Dudley.
North Haven,	St. John's, Rev. E. L. WHITCOME.	N. W. Potwin, Evelyn Blakeslee.
Norwalk,	St. Paul's, Rev. W. COOPER MEAD, D.D., LL.D. Rev. C. M. SELLECK, Ass't.	Charles E. St. John, George Ward Selleck.
Norwich,	Christ Church, Rev. SAMUEL H. GIESY, D.D.	H. Herbert Roath, H. M. Bishop.
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Oxford,	St. Peter's.	Heber Chatfield, David Hawley.
Pine Meadow,	St. John's, Rev. J. H. BETTS.	Edward M. Chapin, David F. Lane.
Plainville,	Church of Our Saviour, Rev. N. J. SEKLEY.	Sylvester N. Ryder, Simon Tomlinson.
Pleasant Valley,	Mission, Rev. C. S. LINSLEY.	<i>No representation.</i>
Plymouth,	St. Peter's, Rev. J. M. BATES.	Edwin M. Tallmadge, Henry A. Smith.
Pomfret,	Christ Church, Rev. H. C. RANDALL.	Charles S. Thompson.
Ponsett,	Mission, Rev. WM. C. KNOWLES.	<i>No representation.</i>
Poquetannock,	St. James's, Rev. JOHN PURVES.	John D. Brewster.
Portland,	Trinity, Rev. JAS. F. SPALDING.	George Stancliff, George Cox, Jr., Samuel Nelson Hall.
Putnam,	St. Philip's Mission, Rev. JAMES W. CLARK.*	<i>No representation.</i>
Quakers' Farms,	Christ Church.	George D. Skidmore.
Redding,	Christ Church.	Aaron B. Wilson.
Ridgefield,	St. Stephen's, Rev. D. BISHOP.	Keeler Dauchy, Abijah Resseguie.
Riverton,	St. Paul's, Rev. C. S. LINSLEY.	<i>No representation.</i>
Rockville,	St. John's, Rev. H. R. WHITLOCK.	<i>No representation.</i>
Rocky Hill,	Grace Mission, Rev. T. B. FOGG.*	<i>No representation.</i>
Round Hill,	Calvary, Rev. C. W. BOLTON.	<i>No representation.</i>
Roxbury,	Christ Church, Rev. W. C. COOLEY.	Francis E. Wetmore.
Salisbury,	St. John's, Rev. WM. ALLEN JOHNSON.	Christopher H. Glenn.
Sandy Hook,	St. John's.	<i>No representation.</i>
Seymour,	Trinity, Rev. E. J. K. LESSELL.	H. N. Eggleston, B. W. Smith.
Sharon,	Christ Church.	Ralph Deming.
Sherman,	St. Polycarp's.	<i>No representation.</i>
Southbury,	Church of the Epiphany.	<i>No representation.</i>
South Farms,	Christ Church, Rev. ROBERT T. THORN.	Joseph Clark, Samuel J. Starr.

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South Norwalk,	Trinity, Rev. WM. G. SPENCER, D.D.	John H. Smith, Charles E. Doty.
Southington,	Church of the Redeemer.	No representation.
Southport,	Trinity, Rev. EDWARD L. WELLS,	Jonathan Godfrey, Oliver Bulkley.
Springdale,	Emmanuel.	No representation.
Stafford Springs,	Grace Mission, Rev. F. J. HAWLEY, D.D.	No representation.
Stamford,	St. John's, Rev. WM. TATLOCK, Rev. JOS. W. HYDE, Ass't.	Robert Swartwout, Walton Ferguson, Chas. W. Brown.
"	St. Andrew's, Rev. F. WINDSOR BRATHWAITE.	George H. Redding, Dwight Waugh.
Stonington,	Calvary, Rev. THOS. MALLABY.	Alexander T. Palmer, Joseph R. Dorman.
Stratford,	Christ Church, Rev. CHARLES H. STRONG.	William Nash, Thomas Austin.
Suffield,	Calvary, Rev. D'ESTAING JENNINGS.	No representation.
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THE RT. REV. JOHN WILLIAMS, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Connecticut, the Clergy and Lay Delegates from the several parishes, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of the Diocese, assembled in St. John's Church, Waterbury, Tuesday, June 13, A. D. 1876, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer was said, the Rev. F. Lobdell, Rector of St. Paul's Church, New Haven, the Rev. Wm. E. Vibbert, D.D., Rector of St. James's Church, Fair Haven, and the Rev. F. J. Hawley, D.D., of Stafford Springs, officiating.

The Bishop of the Diocese celebrated the Holy Communion, and was assisted in the service by the Rev. J. L. Clark, D.D., Rector of St. John's Church, Waterbury, the Rev. T. W. Coit, D.D., LL.D., Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the Berkeley Divinity School, the Rev. E. E. Beardsley, D.D., LL.D., Rector of St. Thomas's Church, New Haven, and the Rev. T. R. Pynchon, D.D., President of Trinity College.

In place of a sermon the Bishop delivered an address as follows, reviewing the work of the twenty-five years of his Episcopate:

My Brethren :

Twenty-five years ago, in this place, though not in the church in which we are to-day assembled, I was elected to the "office and work of a Bishop in the Church of God." As I look back upon that day it seems but as yesterday, though between it and the present there lies the lengthened period of a quarter of a century. I felt the strong desire to call you together on this

anniversary in the same place where the Convention sat on a day so memorable to me; and the thoughtful kindness of my honored brethren, the rector and vestry of this parish, has enabled me to carry out my purpose—a purpose, I venture to hope, not out of accord with your own wishes.

The first thing that presses on my thoughts is the change in this Convention from that of 1851. The venerable and well-beloved Prelate who presided in that body has, after his long and fruitful Episcopate, been called to the rest of Paradise. Of the eighty-nine Clergy who sat in it, thirty-eight have rested from their labors, while twenty-two have gone to other fields of duty, leaving only thirty on our list of those who took part in the deliberations and action of that day. Of the Lay Delegates who were present, only a minority are now among the living; the large majority are numbered among the dead.

The very church in which the Convention met is among the things of the past. As it replaced the humbler structure in which the fathers worshipped, so it has been replaced by this new and nobler edifice, the gift to God's service of a parish which, by its generous benefactions in all lines of Christian work, has won for itself the right to worship in such a temple. It is not often that a single rectorship witnesses the building of two such churches, even though it be extended, as that of the honored rector of this parish has been, to its fortieth year.

How all these changes, as one looks back upon them, deepen the sense which grows with gathering years of "the changes and chances," "the shortness and uncertainty of human life!" How they seem to echo and reëcho the solemn words of our Blessed Lord, "I must work the works of Him that sent Me while it is day; the night cometh when no man can work."

It seems proper that I should lay before you, somewhat in detail, some account of the advance of the Diocese, and the work accomplished in it during the last twenty-five years. I am not, I confess, fond of overmuch in the way of statistics. I know that growth in numbers is, by no means, a sure indication of growth in real strength. I know that if a numbering of the people is undertaken in the spirit in which David undertook to number Israel, nothing but evil can result from it. It can only be true and safe, when, from the heart as well as with the lip, we say, "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy Name

give the praise; for Thy loving mercy and for Thy truth's sake." It is in this spirit, with a deeper sense than words can utter of my own shortcomings, that I desire to speak. Nor would I forget to add the prayer of Moses for God's people: "The Lord God of your fathers make you a thousand times so many more as ye are, and bless you, as He hath promised you."

Should the total of baptisms for the present year not fall short of that of last year (and I have every reason to believe it will exceed it), the whole number of infants and adults baptized, during the period under review, will be somewhat in excess of 39,000; that is about one fourteenth of the entire population of the State, as given by the last census.

The considerable number of adult baptisms reported from year to year might, at first sight, lead to the conclusion that there was among us a growing neglect of the baptism of infants. Were such a conclusion legitimate, it would indicate a state of things deeply to be deplored. But I do not believe it is. It is accounted for almost, if not quite entirely, by the fact that so many of those who come to us in mature life have never been the recipients of that Holy Sacrament. So that it is no failure of our own which we are called upon to remedy. Still, amidst the neglect of Christian institutions which is becoming so alarmingly prevalent throughout the land, and especially in the loosening of family ties and the decline of household religion, which is such an evil sign of our day, I must beg the clergy to be instant and outspoken in urging upon parents the duty of making no delay in bringing their children to Holy Baptism; and I must solemnly press upon the recollection of all the members of my flock, the clear declaration of the XXVIIth Article of Religion: "The baptism of young children is in any wise to be retained in the Church, as most agreeable with the institution of Christ."

Of those admitted to the Church by Baptism, 23,258 have received the laying on of hands in confirmation. Our growth, in this respect, has been very equable and regular. In the ten years from 1850 to 1860, 7,489 persons were confirmed; in the next ten years, 8,956; while in the last seven years, beginning with 1870, I have confirmed 7,843 persons.

I desire to express, most warmly, my thankfulness for the great and growing care with which candidates for Confirmation have been prepared for that holy rite. This is indicated in more

ways than I have time to dwell upon here and now. Notably it is indicated by the fact that the admissions to the Holy Communion keep such even pace with the confirmations. I venture to repeat here what I said several years ago: "While it cannot be laid down, as an unalterable rule, that no one shall be received to Confirmation, unless on the condition of *immediately* coming to the Lord's Table, yet, surely, all who are presented for that holy rite should be affectionately admonished that they ought to come with the honest purpose of 'going on' from 'Baptism and the laying on of hands,' to those 'Holy Mysteries' by which we are 'assured of God's favor and goodness toward us, and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of His Son.'"

As to the number of communicants in the Diocese, I cannot, of course, speak as definitely now as I can when the Parochial Reports of the present year have been summed up. While, however, I cannot give the exact number, I can come near enough to it to say that it has very nearly, if not quite, doubled during the period under review. And this is a gain on the increase of population in the State; for had that population doubled since 1851, it would to-day amount to more than 700,000 souls; whereas (allowing an equal rate of increase for the years since 1870 that the ten preceding years exhibit), it falls short of 600,000.

In thus speaking, dear Brethren, of the Baptisms, Confirmations, and admissions to the Holy Communion during the last twenty-five years, I speak of things which are directly connected with pastoral labors and instructions in all their forms. You will hardly, therefore, count it a digression in something which is not exactly an address, nor yet precisely a charge, if I pause here to say something concerning pastoral instruction and the cure of souls.

I am afraid we are all of us in danger of not giving enough of time, thought, and labor to inculcating and re-inculcating the elementary principles of Christian Faith and Practice. All men are liable to take up the notion that what is perfectly familiar to themselves is equally familiar to all other persons. When this notion is acted on in ordinary life, the results may not be especially disastrous. But it is far otherwise in matters pertaining to our holy religion. There, if first principles are not thoroughly

inculcated and enforced, we are building without foundations, and permitting people to grow up to be "children tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine." We may fret and grow impatient under it, but we may rely upon it that the only rule that will stand the test of trial and experience is God's own rule: "Precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little and there a little." Certainly we are not to forget that Holy Scripture exhorts us, "Leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection, not laying again the foundation." But on the other hand, we must not forget that the "principles" must be held, and the "foundation" must be laid, before we can "go on" to any purpose.

Especially does this work become important in the doing, for a Church which has the duty laid upon it that rests on ours. We are constantly receiving those into our communion who possess no definite faith, and are not grounded in the rule and law of the Christian life. The vaguest of all possible views concerning the fundamental verities of the one Faith, the most unsettled ideas—rather one might say the utter absence of any idea—concerning the Christian life, as a gradual growth under settled law, rule, and institutions—these things are everywhere about us; they thrust themselves upon us; they come within the pale of our communion, and unless these deficiencies are supplied, evil follows for the individual, and even sorer evil for the Church. First principles, then, must never be lost sight of. They will not be lost sight of, if those who are charged with the cure of souls will give the heed which their vows bind them to give to that wise Canon which provides that they "shall not only be diligent in instructing the children in the Catechism, but shall also, by stated catechetical lectures and instruction, be diligent in informing the youth and others in the Doctrine, Constitution, and Liturgy of the Church."

In an age, too, when scientific and philosophic Infidelity is attacking on all sides the Faith and the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ, such teaching as I am urging is more than ever needful. A firm grasp of elementary truth steadies minds in these conflicts of opinions, to an extent that could not beforehand be imagined. And many a shipwreck of belief, and with it of life and character, might have been avoided, had the vic-

tims of such dire mischance been taught "the first principles of the oracles of God," and thus been prepared "to discern both good and evil."

As I speak of these things, my thoughts pass on to another subject closely connected with them, to which I venture to ask your attention. A great deal is said and written just now—and, assuredly, too much cannot be said or written—concerning the best methods of reawakening and reviving spiritual life in the Church. No subject more vital to all the best interests of man in time and eternity can be imagined. For godliness here and glory hereafter cover the purposes of our Heavenly Father in the institution of His Church, with all its means of grace.

Now, my Brethren, I do greatly fear that in the prevalent looseness as to doctrine, and in the anxiety to secure immediate results, which characterize our age, and especially our country, some great first principles are in danger of being forgotten or at least passed by. I firmly believe that no efforts in this direction will reach any but the most ephemeral results, unless they are grounded on, and accompanied by, the careful inculcation of certain indisputable and fundamental truths of Holy Scripture.

The first of these truths is the momentous one that when the Redeemer of mankind left the world and was received into heaven "till the restitution of all things," the Holy Ghost was sent by the Father and the Son, to "effectuate Christ's mediation," and to carry on in the Church the oeconomy of redemption; so that "thenceforward the Holy Ghost dwelt in the Church of Christ, dwelling in the separate souls of Christian people." You may call this a simple truth if you will; great truths are always, in this sense, simple. But if it be said that it is a familiar truth, I must reply that I fear it is not practically half as familiar as it should be.

The second fundamental truth is the Personality of the Holy Ghost as the Third Person in the Adorable Trinity. From various causes, which I can only allude to here—such as the relegating of the doctrine of the Trinity to the category of mere abstract speculation, the long continued preaching about metaphysical to the exclusion of religious questions, and the intensely subjective character of the religion of this part of the world—from these and other causes it has come to pass that the belief in the Personality of the Holy Spirit has been largely lost all around

us. Instead of this clear doctrine of God's Word, there has been substituted a vague notion that this mighty Being is only the virtue or the power of God the Father — an influence, not a Person. We might have hoped that the ancient Creeds would have entirely preserved us from this great error. Largely, I trust and believe, they have. Still it may well be feared that too many in our own communion are lamentably deficient in a practical belief of this vital point of our holy religion.

The third truth is that this Person in the Blessed Trinity, thus sent to administer the oeconomy of grace in the Church of God, has been from the great day of Pentecost, and will be till the Lord Jesus shall return, ever and continuously with the Church. Now when men decline from belief in a Person to that mere vague notice of an influence just spoken of, then instead of a perpetual and continuous personal presence in the Church, there comes in the idea of the intermitted, spasmodic, uncertain exercise of an impersonal influence. Nor does the evil stop here. For this utterly unscriptural view works itself out into two other false positions, closely connected with each other, and both together inducing most disastrous results to the Church and to individuals.

The first of these positions touches the character of the Christian life. It destroys all idea of that life as a regular and orderly growth in grace, wherein an individual is built up in the faith, the knowledge, and the mind of our Blessed Lord. Under its false teaching the Christian life becomes a fitful, spasmodic thing, concerning itself largely with emotions, sentiments, and feelings, and dealing, if at all, only superficially with conscience, principle, and duty. Such a character must lack everything like stamina, vigor, and robustness. It is weak and flabby, ill-jointed and badly developed, and ends usually and almost of necessity in a sort of religious sentimentalism, which, were it not so fearfully mischievous, would be simply ludicrous.

With this is joined another equally false and untenable position, which touches the Church and the regular and appointed means of grace established in it. For an uncertain influence, there can be no permanent and abiding home. For an impersonal power, there can be no regular and continuous means of operation. And thus the Church of the Living God, instead of being the home and household where souls are trained for the heavenly

kingdom, becomes a sort of association into which they who have been otherwise and elsewhere established in the Christian life, come, not *to be* established, but because they are already so established; and the means of grace, and more especially the Sacraments, instead of being means of grace, are made what our XXVth Article, following Holy Scripture, declare them *not* to be; "*only* badges or tokens of Christian men's profession." In this way the ordinances and commands of God are overridden and made void by the traditions of men; and the Divine plan and ordering for man's renewal, sanctification, and salvation, is perverted and brought to naught.

These things, my Brethren, these doctrinal and ethical truths, and these practical workings and results, all move along together, connected by a law which may be forgotten, but can never be destroyed.

Wherefore I dread and deprecate any and all plans for awakening and rousing spiritual life in the Church which even border on these—I cannot otherwise regard them—most erroneous views; which substitute in place of the Personal Holy Spirit the idea of an influence or a power; which forget the continuous, abiding presence of that Holy Spirit in the Church as the Paraclete and the Administrator of the new covenant in Christ Jesus; which replace the regular, continued, faithful use of God's appointed means of grace by schemes and plans of man's origination; and which thus, with whatever fair promise of the morning's rapid growth, end in withering and decay before the sunset—with whatever apparent freshness of a bursting Spring-tide, exhibit only barren and blackened fields before the harvest-time draws on. I trust we shall never be taken captive by them, come they from where they may, be they pressed upon us by whom they may, wear they what form they may. The sign-seeking spirit of the Jews of our Lord's time, the error of the Corinthians, which made more of "speaking with tongues" than it did of "prophesying," are not things to be commended. As in the world of nature the grandest and most beneficent results are wrought out by the steady, continuous, and mostly silent operations of a mighty, unseen life, so in the world of grace our Lord himself has told us that "the kingdom of God cometh not with observation."

But it is time for me to come back from this line of thought,

in which I have been led on much further than was purposed, to the summaries of our twenty-five years' work.

Turning to the lists of ordinations, it appears that 224 candidates for Holy Orders have been ordained to the Diaconate, and 170 deacons advanced to the Priesthood. The number of those ordained deacons amounts to about one fifteenth of the whole number of our clergy in the United States. During this period forty-three of the clergy have died, and 332 Letters Dimissory have been issued; while, on the other hand, 250 Letters Dimissory have been presented and accepted. It must be added that it has been my painful duty to depose one Presbyter and one Deacon from the Ministry. Still, while so many more Letters Dimissory have been given than have been received, the number of clergy has been steadily increasing, till it has advanced from 110 in 1851 to nearly 200 in 1876.

I am glad to be able to say that, for the last ten years, the number of clergy received has more nearly equalled the number dismissed than was the case in previous years. Still, this record of perpetual change is not a satisfactory one; and when there are added to it the changes of pastoral charge brought about by transfer of cures within the Diocese, occasion is certainly given for not a little anxiety and apprehension.

No doubt the inadequate support of the clergy has something, perhaps much, to do with these constant changes. No doubt the enormous restlessness of a restless age, operating on pastors as well as people, has its share of responsibility. No doubt the feeling, natural in a country like ours, and, I fear, increasing among us, that *aggressive* work is the only work that it is worth while to do; that to win new fields is all that what is now called "a live man" ought to strive for; and that to "hold fast that which" has been won, is but a useless weariness, works to the same end. Still, after these things, and many others which need not be named, have been taken into account, the startling fact remains that we have drifted into a condition of pastoral charge and relationship far different from that which the Church ever intended or now sanctions, and injurious to the best interests both of clergy and people.

If our Ministry is really to become an itinerant one, it would be better that the itinerancy should be regulated by law, rather than left in its present hap-hazard and unsettled shape. If, on

the other hand, permanent pastorships are to be the rule, as the Church clearly designed they should be, and as—for so the history of every cure in which they have obtained proves—are best and most fruitful of good, for all the work of winning, training, and saving souls; then something which we have not now, is necessary to make such a rule more than a theory on paper.

Many methods are proposed for the removal of the present difficulties, and the introduction of a better state of things. Their variety and utterly discordant character, however, only prove that it is a great deal easier to discover evils than to devise adequate remedies for them; for, should all the methods that have been proposed—and, so far as I can see, proposed with full confidence in their sufficiency—should all these be tried together, the Church would be plunged into a state of chaos from which nothing but a miracle could rescue her. It is not likely that any one sweeping measure, any one “root and branch” method, will accomplish what is needed.

I am not ashamed to say that I have no such measure to propose; that I never expect to have; and that I do not believe any one act of canonical legislation can, in this regard, meet all the needs of all the parts of a Church spread over such an extent of country as ours is, and dealing with people moulded by such differing physical, social, and domestic influences, as are those with whom we have to do.

One thing, however, I do firmly believe that we, in this Diocese, are bound, by every obligation of Christian principle, to see to. And that is to take some effective measures to regulate the membership of our parishes, I will not say in accordance with Church law, but with Christian order and propriety. Parish membership is not so regulated, so long as persons who do not even profess a belief in the Christian Faith, may, by becoming members of a legal corporation, have the same voice and the same vote in controlling all parochial action, which any and all others have. That we have drifted into this condition under a system of civil law which barely and grudgingly recognized our mere existence, may not be our fault. But it will be our fault if we willingly continue in it, after it is fairly brought to light.

Meantime let us all remember that it is never worth the

while so to brood over existing difficulties, or so to ponder on ideals of what might be, as to be drawn off from the patient and vigorous discharge of immediate duty. Patient effort and patient endurance must always, in the Christian vocation, go together, if any great good is to be attained.

You have accomplished, my brethren, a great deal in the way of church building in these twenty-five years. I find, from my register, that seventy-one new churches and chapels have been consecrated, and fourteen opened with some appropriate services, but without consecration; so that eighty-five new churches and chapels have been built. This number does not, however, include those that are now in different stages of advancement, nor, I am inclined to think, some two or three which have had no formal opening. Besides these, forty churches have been reopened after restoration, and, usually, enlargement. So that one hundred and twenty-five churches and chapels have been built or restored.

This is a record which I rejoice to lay before you. It is a work accomplished for long, long years to come, since very many of these churches are built for centuries, not years. The work is one which has drawn largely upon your willingness to give of your substance to the Lord. It has involved many sacrifices, prayers, and labors. But I do not believe that one of you will ever regret any sacrifice or any offering made "for the house of God, and for the offices thereof."

With deep thankfulness to God, I add to this record the fact that seven of these churches and chapels have been wholly—or so nearly wholly as to warrant the statement—individual offerings to the glory of the Triune God.

Connected with church building, the multiplication of rectory-houses has been a very substantial gain. At the last General Convention the number of these reported was eighty-one, and some have been added since.

Christian education is a subject which early engaged the attention of this Diocese, and for which large ventures have, from time to time, been made. These ventures began to take shape in the Convention of 1794, when the first actual steps were taken for the establishment of the "Episcopal Academy." It must, however, have been in the thoughts of Churchmen, and especially of the Bishop of the Diocese, long before. In a MS.

Journal of Bishop Seabury—a copy of which has been most kindly sent me by his great-grandson, who keeps that honored name on our clergy list for the fifth successive generation—I find, under date of June 4, 1794, the following entry concerning this Convention :

“ Among other things, the subject of an Episcopal Academy was canvassed, and measures were directed for opening one at Stratford, under the direction of the Rev. Mr. John Bowden. A son of the Rev. Mr. Bostwick, deceased, of Great Barrington, was ordered to be placed at this Academy to be bred for the Church at the charge of the clergy—for his expences I became accountable, Mr. Bowden kindly offering to bestow his tuition gratuitously.” From this humble beginning—a beginning, let it be remembered, made in Faith, Hope, and Charity have grown up within a little more than eighty years, the different educational institutions of the Diocese.

I cannot, to-day, go into any history of these long-continued efforts in one of the noblest and most blessed departments of Church work, for I am limited to the last quarter of a century. Nor need I. The careful historian of the Diocese has told us of the successful venture of our first Bishop in establishing our Diocesan Academy, and of the grander venture of our third Bishop in founding the College round which gather so many memories and so many hopes, and for which are offered so many loving prayers ; and where he has reaped and gathered there is very little left to glean.

I have been permitted, in my time, to see the Academy enlarged by the addition of three noble buildings, among which still stands the humbler edifice in which it began its course ; to see the College in process of removal to a statelier home, where the work begun in the lowlier one may be advanced and elevated to the point we aim at ; to see the Divinity School fully established in 1854, and numbering to-day 207 Alumni ; and to witness, last year, the establishment in this good city of the Diocesan School for Girls, by which the educational equipment of the Diocese appears to be completed.

When I use the word “ completed,” I beg you not to understand me as meaning that no more need be done for these four Institutions of the Diocese and the Church. They still need, they will, I am sure, always need, remembrance. Gifts from the

living hand, bequests from those who are, as in God's sight, winding up their earthly stewardships—these must not be stinted, if a truly great and efficient future is to be realized. For many such noble gifts—I would that I might mention them!—I must thank the living here to day. For many such generous bequests I must bless the memory of the departed! Let them not, dear brethren, I beseech you, cease. Rather let them be increased and multiplied. What you give now and henceforth will not be given to the bare possibilities of an uncertain future, but to a future which a well-secured present makes as certain as anything in this world can be.

Do not forget that the little act of Christian charity, the record of which I read to you from the Journal of our first Bishop, was a striking prophecy for the then long future. The education of those to whom God has not given the means to secure one for themselves, has always been, is to-day, and must be in time to come, a characteristic feature of all our institutions. I pray you increase that power for good; make it possible for us to educate not those alone who are to enter into the Christian Ministry, but all who will, as laymen, in any of the various walks of life, “adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour, in all things.” God grant that these great interests may be ever cherished and remembered by the people of this Diocese! God grant that he who must, ere long, bear to you the relation that I bear now, may have them in his heart and in his prayers, and so be able to build upon the foundations which have been laid, till these different homes of the varied training, learning, life that make up a Christian education, shall be all that we can ask, more than we dare to hope!

In one great department of Church work less has been accomplished in these years than I wish had been. The large drafts which our educational and other undertakings have made upon you, in part, I know, account for this deficiency. Still it is a deficiency—one to be amended; one for which, so far as the responsibility lies at my door, I humble myself to-day, and pray God and you to forgive me. I refer, as you will have anticipated, to Church Homes, Hospitals, and Orphanages.

Something has indeed been done, very quietly but very efficiently, in several of the parishes; and we have the Widows' Home, in Hartford; St. Luke's Home for Aged and Destitute

Women, in Middletown ; the Home for the Aged, with its beautiful chapel and other buildings, in New Haven ; and in part, the Huntington Home, in Norwich. Within a few months, also, a movement has been begun in Hartford by the rector of the church of the Good Shepherd, which promises the most satisfactory success. This movement has in view the establishment, by joint action on the part of the members of the different parishes, of a Church Charity Foundation, which, beginning with ministering to immediate necessities, shall be capable of indefinite expansion as time goes on. And I also know of other and similar plans in other places.

The accomplishment of so much as has been accomplished in church building, ought to enable us now to turn our attention more earnestly to this blessed work. I hope the movements of which I have spoken with the deepest thankfulness, may be the beginnings of large labors in these ever-ripening fields of Christian sympathy and love. These homes for the poor and suffering members of Christ and for the destitute lambs of the flock, are needed now as they were not needed in the days of the simpler life and the less complicated civilization of the republic. The need for them, too, must increase in all the future. I commend, my dear brethren, this whole subject for your careful consideration and earnest prayers.

One thing in the working of the Diocese weighs upon me continually, as I think hardly anything else does. I mean our Diocesan Missionary work. For some reason or other, I know not what, it neither awakens the interest nor receives the support to which it is entitled. I feel disheartened and discouraged, when I see missionaries unpaid, who have proved themselves "laborers worthy of their hire," and fields untouched, which would abundantly repay all the care that we can give them. I will not enlarge upon this subject here, but I do trust we may all agree to take this important duty vigorously in hand.

There are many things, beloved, of which I should be glad to say something to-day, did time permit ; the agitations among the nations of the world so great and so portentous that "men's hearts are failing them for fear and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth"; the movements among the long-separated parts of the Body of the Lord, some of them so full of hope, others so suggestive of "'such tribulation as hath never been before,' and of '*the* apostasy,' an apostasy so great

that former apostasies shall not deserve the name, and such 'deceivableness of Satan' that 'if possible they should deceive the very elect ;' " and then, our own Centennial year, with its memories of the past, and its hopes—mingled, alas ! with dark forebodings—for the future. It has seemed right, however, that I should rather speak, here and now, of those things which more immediately relate to that portion of the Church of God with which we are put in charge. And this subject has led me on until it is time that I should close what has already, I fear, been protracted to unreasonable length.

As I look back, dear Brethren, on all these years in which I have gone in and out among you till every nook and corner of the Diocese is, as it were, a part of my very home, I have no words to express my gratitude to God whose undeserved "mercy and goodness" have followed "me all the days of my life," that He has caused the "lines to fall to me in these pleasant places," and given me "this goodly" spiritual "heritage." For all the unwearied kindness with which you have borne with my shortcomings and mistakes, and cheered and helped me on my way ; for all the favorable estimation which has made you always think too well of any measure of faithfulness which I may have been enabled to attain ; for the loving confidence in which you have taken me to your homes and households, till I, who am a man in some sense without a home or family, have found a home in my Diocese and a family in my people ; for all your words and deeds and prayers, I offer you to-day my thanks out of the very fulness of my heart. As these things brighten all my past, so they strengthen me as I look onward to the future. "Yea, though I be poured out on the sacrifice of your faith, I joy and rejoice with you all."

Almost above all else I bless God for the general peace and harmony, the not often interrupted freedom from strife and contention, which have marked our diocesan counsels. I remember that in one of his later addresses my venerated predecessor uttered these striking words : "Let us pray that soundness in the Faith, moderation in counsel, harmony in action, and zeal for the cause of Christ, may characterize the Diocese of Connecticut when the voice of him who now addresses you shall be hushed in the silence of the grave." In large measure has that prayer been answered. With unutterable thankfulness to God

that He has so answered it, I renew it on this anniversary—which I can never expect to see repeated, and would pray, if so I might, that I may not—and make its words my own. So shall we “stand in one spirit, with one mind, striving together for the Faith of the Gospel.”

“And now, Brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified,” through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The services being ended, the Bishop took the chair.

The Roll of the Clergy of the Diocese was called by the Secretary of the Convention, and the following were present:

The Rev. L. B. Baldwin,

J. M. Bartlett,
J. M. Bates,
E. E. Beardsley, D.D., LL.D.,
L. T. Bennett, D.D.,
J. H. Betts,
J. F. Bingham, D.D.,
J. Binney,
D. Bishop,
E. F. Bishop,
W. L. Bostwick,
F. W. Brathwaite,
G. F. Breed,
J. Brewster,
E. R. Brown,
A. P. Brush,
H. Bryant,
G. Buck,
W. B. Buckingham,
W. H. Bulkley,
H. S. Clapp,
J. L. Clark, D.D.,
J. W. Clark,
S. Clarke,
T. W. Coit, D.D., LL.D.,
C. W. Colton,
W. C. Cooley,
S. Davis,
S. D. Denison, D.D.,

The Rev. E. J. K. Lessell,

A. N. Lewis,
E. S. Lines,
F. Lobdell,
J. K. Lombard,
D. L. Lounsbury,
S. D. McConnell,
G. S. Mallory, D.D.,
A. D. Miller,
W. Mitchell,
H. W. Nelson, Jr.,
W. F. Nichols,
T. S. Ockford,
H. Olmstead, D.D.,
A. T. Parsons,
E. C. Pattison,
W. L. Peck,
C. I. Potter,
H. N. Powers, D.D.,
J. Purves,
T. R. Pynchon, D.D.,
H. C. Randall,
O. H. Raftery,
N. S. Richardson,
G. Rumney,
F. T. Russell,
D. P. Sanford,
J. L. Scott,
N. J. Seeley,

The Rev. G. H. Deshon, D.D.,
 J. H. Drumm, D.D.,
 S. B. Duffield,
 C. Eddy,
 C. W. Everest,
 C. R. Fisher,
 F. A. Fiske,
 J. A. Fitzgerald,
 T. B. Fogg,
 L. French,
 E. C. Gardner,
 F. Gardiner, D.D.,
 S. H. Giesy, D.D.,
 J. D. Gilliland,
 E. Goodridge,
 F. Goodwin,
 T. H. Gordon,
 I. W. Hallam,
 F. W. Harriman,
 E. Harwood, D.D.,
 F. J. Hawley, D.D.,
 J. E. Heald,
 S. J. Horton, D.D.,
 J. T. Huntington,
 J. W. Hyde,
 J. G. JACOBS,
 D'E. Jennings,
 E. Jessup,
 F. S. Jewell, Ph.D.,
 E. E. Johnson,
 W. A. Johnson,
 B. Judkins,
 C. F. Knight,

The Rev. S. O. Seymour,
 O. E. Shannon,
 P. L. Shepard,
 H. M. Sherman,
 D. H. Short, D.D.,
 A. Sloan,
 J. F. Spalding,
 W. G. Spencer, D.D.,
 J. M. Stevens,
 J. Stoddard,
 H. Stone,
 C. H. Strong,
 I. C. Sturgis,
 W. Tatlock,
 J. F. Taunt,
 E. B. Taylor,
 H. Townsend,
 C. H. B. Tremaine,
 R. H. Tuttle,
 W. E. Vibbert, D.D.,
 M. Walker,
 E. L. Wells,
 X. A. Welton,
 E. L. Whitcome,
 J. H. White,
 E. Whittlesey,
 J. E. Wildman,
 G. M. Wilkins,
 J. R. Williams,
 W. Willson,
 F. B. Woodward,
 B. M. Yarrington.

The Roll of the Lay Delegates was then called, and the following were present :

Mr. John Lindley,
 Franklin Farrel,
 Eli Deming Weeks,
 Charles French,
 Orrin Benedict,
 William H. Barnum,
 Samuel L. Bloss,
 George H. Peck,
 Edward N. Shelton,
 George Mallory,

Mr. Richard F. Lyon,
 John G. Smith,
 Horace R. Chidsey,
 Richard D. Coan,
 Benjamin Stark,
 Donald N. Fairfax,
 William D. Black,
 William B. Prindle,
 Edmund Morrin Field,
 Douglas Williams,

Mr. Charles B. Hotchkiss,
 Luzon W. Clark,
 E. B. Goodsell,
 Henry A. Mitchell,
 Horace Beers,
 Rensaelier Welton,
 Charles F. Hotchkiss,
 Stephen H. Gray,
 John W. Weed,
 John C. Boylston,
 Ralph Wright,
 Isaac Jennings,
 Charles H. Fowler,
 Daniel Kingsbury,
 John G. Reynolds,
 Charles Sherman Everest,
 Gurdon W. Russell,
 Charles H. Northam,
 Thomas Belknap,
 Edgar T. Welles,
 Samuel Nott,
 Samuel H. Huntington,
 Henry K. Morgan,
 Charles J. Fuller,
 William Hamersley,
 T. E. Beard,
 Reuben W. Linsley,
 David Cole,
 A. H. Churchill,
 Newell Bradner Smith,
 Robert G. Pike,
 William D. Willard,
 John L. Isbell,
 George C. Pettis,
 Virgil Cornish,
 Samuel St. John,
 Andrew L. Kidston,
 John B. Robertson,
 Charles L. English,
 George D. Gower,
 Harry Prescott,

Mr. Charles E. St. John,
 George Ward Selleck,
 H. Hobart Roath,
 H. M. Bishop, M.D.,
 John S. Dickinson,
 Daniel C. Spencer,
 Edwin M. Tallmadge,
 George Stancliff,
 George Cox, Jr.,
 Samuel Nelson Hall,
 Keeler Dauchy,
 Francis E. Wetmore,
 Francis Taylor,
 George Pratt,
 Jonathan Godfrey,
 Oliver Bulkley,
 John H. Smith,
 Walton Ferguson,
 Charles W. Brown,
 George H. Redding,
 Dwight Waugh,
 William Nash,
 Thomas Austin,
 Daniel H. Stevens,
 S. Q. Porter,
 Street Williams,
 John B. Newton,
 Isaac E. Newton,
 Rufus E. Hitchcock,
 Charles B. Merriman,
 Frederick J. Kingsbury,
 George F. Hungerford,
 Henry J. Mattoon,
 Edward H. Nash,
 Horace Robbins,
 E. B. Hewes,
 David S. R. Lambert,
 H. Sydney Hayden,
 Cecil B. Jenkins,
 George Gilbert,
 Edward H. Tracy.

The President appointed the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary, and the Rev. J. F. SPALDING, a Committee to examine the Roll of Lay Delegates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That this Convention take a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The recess being ended, the President called the Convention to order.

The names of the Clergymen not present in the morning were called, and the following answered :

The Rev. J. H. Barbour,
C. S. Linsley,
J. J. McCook,

The Rev. M. Moody,
J. H. Van Buren,
L. Waterman.

The names of Lay Delegates not present in the morning were called, and the following answered :

Mr. H. Z. Nichols,
R. S. Beers,
L. L. Beebe,
Eugene Terrill Shepard,
Joseph D. Bates,
David A. Wright,
Frank W. Burr,

Mr. John M. Page,
S. B. Peck,
Edmund D. Roath,
Henry L. Parker,
Sextus Gaylord,
Randal T. Andrews,
Elihu L. Mix.

The Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates reported

That they have examined the Roll of Lay Delegates prepared by the Secretary, and find it to be a true record, and that the certificates are duly attested.

The Committee call attention to one instance of the names of more than two persons being proposed as delegates from a parish which is not "composed of two or more congregations, having a corresponding number of church edifices."

JAS. F. SPALDING,
H. W. NELSON, JR.,
W. F. NICHOLS.

The Convention proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

The President announced as the result of the ballot that the Secretary of the last Convention was re-elected. The Secretary appointed the Rev. W. F. NICHOLS his assistant.

On motion, the Convention adopted Rules of Order of the

last Convention, with the following exceptions (see Appendix A), viz :

That in Rule XVII. the words " for acceptance " be omitted, so that the Rule shall read as follows :

RULE XVII. The reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, without motion. They shall be entered on the Minutes, unless otherwise ordered, etc.

And that in Section (16) of Rule I., the words " in the Board of Trustees of St. Margaret's School " be added, so that the Section shall read as follows :

(16.) The supplying of vacancies, if any, in the Board of Trustees of the Bishop's Fund; in the Board of Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes; in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows; in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut; in the Board of Trustees of the Berkeley Divinity School; in the Board of Trustees of St. Margaret's School.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Professors and Students of Theology in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all persons holding any office or trust under the Diocese of Connecticut, if not members of this Convention, be admitted to its sittings.

Under this invitation there were present the Rev. S. I. J. SCHERESCHEWSKY, D.D., of the China Mission, the Rev. C. T. WOODRUFF, of New York, the Rev. J. HUNTER, of Western New York, and the Rev. J. B. ROBINSON, of Central New York.

The President appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES :

Admission of New Parishes.—The Rev. B. M. YARRINGTON, the Rev. C. F. KNIGHT, the Rev. S. J. HORTON, D.D., Mr. H. S. HAYDEN, Mr. W. FERGUSON.

Constitution and Canons.—The Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY, the Rev. Dr. COIT, the Rev. Dr. HARWOOD, Mr. S. H. HUNTINGTON, Mr. F. J. KINGSBURY.

Bishop's Fund.—The Rev. Dr. CLARK, Mr. J. GODFREY, Mr. A. L. KIDSTON, Mr. G. MALLORY, Mr. N. B. SMITH.

Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes.—The Rev. D. P. SANFORD, Mr. J. B. ROBERTSON, Mr. V. CORNISH, Mr. C. B. MERRIMAN, Mr. G. H. REDDING.

Unfinished Business.—The Rev. Dr. GIESY, Mr. D. N. FAIRFAX, Mr. G. D. GOWER.

Finance.—The Rev. F. LOBDELL, Mr. H. H. ROATH, Mr. C. L. ENGLISH.

The Bishop delivered his Annual Address :

My Brethren of the Clergy and Laity :

After the long address of this morning it would be very unreasonable in me to detain you from the duties of the Convention with many words. I shall therefore content myself with laying before you, as briefly as may be, the statistics and information required by the Canon.

Only one of the Clergy of the Diocese has died during the year, the Rev. Peter Augustus Jay. Bearing an honored name, he did it honor by his faithful service as a minister of Christ. It pleased God to take him from his labors in the freshness of his early manhood, but not till he had made such proof of his ministry as gave good promise for its future, and has left a record of its service full of comfort to those who mourn his loss.

While, as was just said, only one Presbyter canonically connected with the Diocese has been taken from us, another widely known among us,—and wherever known, honored and beloved,—has been called to his rest among the people whom he served so long and so faithfully, having returned to the scenes of his former pastorate, as it might seem, there to be gathered to his fathers. You will hardly need to be told that I refer to the Rev. Riverius Camp, D.D. Ordained in 1834, nearly the whole of his most faithful ministry of more than forty years was given to this Diocese, and the greater part of it to the one venerable parish in Brooklyn, where he sleeps in the shades of its ancient church-yard, and where a beautiful parish church witnesses to his latest labors for his flock.

One of our Bishops, the venerated and beloved Bishop of

Virginia, has died since our last meeting. The loss of such a man, and such a prelate, presses heavily on the Church in times like ours. Blessed memories of words and deeds of love and peace will ever be associated with his name; while to him, we cannot doubt will be given the blessing promised to the peace-makers.

I have been able, during the conventional year, to make a more than usually extended visitation of the Diocese, having visited one hundred and twenty-six parishes, missionary stations, and chapels. I have been glad to be called upon to a greater extent than usual for supplementary confirmations, as also for other services.

The visitation list is as follows:—St. James's, New London; Calvary, Stonington; St. Mark's, Mystic Bridge; St. Alban's, Danielsonville; Grace Mission, Stafford Springs; St. Luke's, Darien; St. Stephen's, East Haddam; St. James's, Glastonbury; Trinity, Wethersfield; Trinity College Chapel; Christ Church, Middle Haddam; Christ Church, Bethany; St. Mark's, New Britain; Our Saviour, Plainville; Trinity, Bristol; St. Peter's, Plymouth; Trinity, Thomaston; St. Paul's, Woodbury; Christ Church, Watertown; Christ Church, Roxbury; St. John's, Washington; St. Andrew's, Marbledale; St. John's, New Milford; St. Mark's, Bridgewater; St. Andrew's, Kent; Trinity, Lime Rock; St. John's, Salisbury; Christ Church, Canaan; St. John's, New Haven; Union, Riverton; Trinity, Brooklyn; Christ Church, Pomfret; St. Philip's Mission, Putnam; St. Paul's, Bridgeport; St. Paul's, Brookfield; Trinity, Newtown; St. James's, Danbury; St. Stephen's, Ridgefield; Christ Church, Greenwich; St. Mark's, New Canaan; St. Peter's, Monroe; St. Paul's, Huntington; St. John's, North Haven; St. Andrew's, Northford; Farmington; Christ Church, Unionville; Christ Church, West Haven; St. Andrew's, Thompsonville; St. Mary's, Hazardville; Grace, Broad Brook; St. John's, Warehouse Point; St. John's, Rockville; Trinity, Collinsville; Christ Church, Westport; Trinity Memorial, Westport; Trinity, Southport; Christ Church, Guilford; Grace, Saybrook; St. John's, Essex; St. Michael's, Litchfield; Christ Church, Bethlehem; Trinity, New Haven; Christ Church, New Haven; St. Thomas's, New Haven; Calvary, Colchester; St. Peter's, Hebron; Christ Church, Ansonia; Grace Church, New Haven; St. James's,

West Hartford; Grace, Newington; Epiphany, Durham; Calvary, Suffield; St. Peter's, Cheshire; Grace, Hamden; St. Luke's, New Haven; St. James's, Birmingham; Trinity, Seymour; St. Peter's, Oxford; Christ Church, Quaker's Farms; St. Paul's, Norwalk; Trinity, South Norwalk; St. Paul's, New Haven; Ascension, New Haven; Incarnation, Hartford; Christ Church, Stratford; St. Peter's, Milford; Trinity, Portland; Holy Trinity, Middletown; Christ Church, South Farms; St. Paul's, Windham; Christ Church, Norwich; Trinity, Norwich; Grace, Yantic; St. John's, East Hartford; St. Mary's, Manchester; St. Paul's, Wallingford; St. John's, Yalesville; St. Andrew's, Meriden; Trinity Chapel, New Haven; St. Thomas's, New Haven; St. James's, Westville; St. James's, Fair Haven; Trinity, Branford; Holy Advent, Clinton; St. James's, Winsted; St. John's, Pine Meadow; St. Paul's, Windsor Locks; St. Michael's, Naugatuck; Trinity, Tariffville; Christ Church, Hartford; St. John's, Hartford; Good Shepherd, Hartford; St. John's, Stamford; St. Andrew's, Stamford; St. Thomas's, Bethel; Christ Church, Tashua; St. John's, Bridgeport; Christ Church, Bridgeport; Trinity, Bridgeport; Grace Church, Long Hill; St. Luke's, South Glastonbury; Emmanuel, Killingworth; St. John's, Waterbury; St. Paul's, Fairfield; Trinity, Hartford; and St. Paul's, Hartford.

Twenty-seven of the places designated have been visited twice, so that one hundred and fifty-three visitation services have been held. This, therefore, has been the most thorough visitation of the Diocese that I have ever made.

In the course of these visitations, I have officiated on two hundred and thirty occasions; preached and delivered confirmation and other addresses, two hundred and eighty-five times; administered the Holy Communion thirty-six times; baptized four infants and one adult; solemnized four marriages; officiated at two funerals; and confirmed one thousand three hundred and seventy-four persons,—the largest number ever confirmed in the Diocese in a single year.

Seventeen persons have been admitted to the Holy Order of Deacons, viz.: Isbon Thaddeus Beckwith, M.A. (by the Bishop of New Hampshire, acting at my request), in Trinity Church, Hartford, July 7, 1875; James Ferdinand Taunt, in Christ Church, Greenwich, Oct. 12, 1875; William Dinsmore Sartwelle, B.A. (at the request of the Bishop of Texas), in Trinity Church,

Hartford, March 18, 1876; Lucius Waterman, M.A., John Mallory Bates, M.A., Isaac Chauncey Sturgis, Frederick William Harriman, M.A., John Milton Stevens, M.A., Nathan Kendrick Bishop, William Barnard Coleman, B.A., John Humphrey Barbour, B.A., William Howard Bulkley, B.A., Charles Hayden Proctor, B.A., Elbert Burr Taylor, B.A., Oliver Henry Raftery, B.A., Francis Walter Barnett, B.A., and James Heartt Van Buren, B.A., in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, May 31, 1876.

Ten Deacons have been advanced to the Priesthood, viz.: the Rev. James Stoddard and the Rev. Millidge Walker, in St. James's, New London, June 11, 1875; the Rev. Thomas Henry Gordon and the Rev. Henry Boardman Ensworth, in the Church of the Incarnation, Hartford, June 26, 1875; the Rev. Dexter Lewis Lounsbury, in Trinity Church, Bridgeport, Dec. 21, 1875; the Rev. John Hazen White, the Rev. Howard Saxstone Clapp, the Rev. Adoniram Judson Arnold, and the Rev. William Cole Starr, in Trinity Church, Wethersfield, June 1, 1876; and the Rev. George Fitch Breed, in Trinity Church, Collinsville, June 10, 1876.

Nine Clergymen have received letters dimissory, viz.: the Rev. Henry A. Metcalf, to the Diocese of Massachusetts; the Rev. George B. Morgan and the Rev. James H. George, Jr., Deacons, to the Diocese of New Hampshire; the Rev. L. S. Stevens, to the Diocese of Ohio; the Rev. Robert M. Duff, to the Diocese of Central New York; the Rev. William J. Pigott, to the Diocese of Western New York; the Rev. J. J. Harrison, to the Diocese of Long Island; the Rev. N. L. Briggs, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania; and the Rev. John Anketell, to the Diocese of New York.

Seven Clergymen have presented letters dimissory, and have been received into the Diocese, viz.: the Rev. D'Estaing Jennings, Rector of Calvary Church, Suffield, from the missionary jurisdiction of Northern California; the Rev. Clarence W. Colton, Rector of Christ Church, Bethany, and the Rev. Edward C. Gardner, Rector of St. Thomas's, Hartford, from the Diocese of Maine; the Rev. John H. Fitzgerald, Rector of Grace Church, New Haven, from the Diocese of Albany; the Rev. J. F. Bingham, D.D., Associate Rector of St. John's, Waterbury, from the Diocese of New Hampshire; the Rev. Hiram Stone,

Rector of Trinity Church, Milton, and St. Paul's, Bantam, from the Diocese of Nebraska; and the Rev. H. N. Powers, D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Bridgeport, from the Diocese of Illinois.

Changes of place among the Clergy of the Diocese have been as follows, viz.: the Rev. C. G. Ackly has resigned the rectorship of St. John's, New Milford; the Rev. R. K. Ashley has taken charge of St. Paul's, Windham; the Rev. John Binney has resigned the rectorship of Christ Church, Middle Haddam; the Rev. Dr. Hallam, after a rectorship, the history of which is written in a better than any earthly record, and after distinguished services to the Church which will enter into its history for all time, has resigned the active charge of St. James's, New London. The affection of his people, unwilling as they were to break a bond so strong and of such continuance, called upon him to remain with them as Rector-Emeritus. The place thus left vacant has been filled by the acceptance of it by the Rev. W. B. Buckingham, who has resigned the rectorship of St. Peter's, Cheshire; the Rev. S. B. Duffield has resigned the rectorship of St. Peter's, Plymouth, and accepted that of Christ Church, Ansonia; the Rev. H. B. Ensworth has resigned the rectorship of Trinity Church, Wolcottville; the Rev. Chas. W. Kelly has resigned his charge at Redding Ridge and Easton, and become Rector of St. Andrew's, Bloomfield; the Rev. E. J. K. Lessell has resigned the rectorship of Christ Church, Sharon, and accepted that of Trinity Church, Seymour; the Rev. A. N. Lewis has resigned the rectorship of St. James's, Westville, and accepted that of the Memorial Church of the Holy Trinity, Westport; the Rev. Dr. Meier-Smith has resigned the rectorship of St. John's, Hartford; the Rev. A. D. Miller has resigned the rectorship of St. Peter's, Milford, and accepted that of St. John's, Hartford; the Rev. W. Mitchell has resigned the rectorship of Holy Trinity, Middletown; the Rev. W. F. Nichols has become Rector of St. James's, West Hartford, having resigned his position as Secretary to the Bishop, after performing for four years its duties with a faithfulness and diligence which are here gratefully acknowledged,—he has been succeeded in the secretaryship by Mr. E. W. Worthington; the Rev. H. C. Randall has resigned his charge at North Guilford and North Branford, and become rector of Christ Church, Pomfret; the Rev. F. T. Rus-

sell has resigned the associate rectorship of St. John's, Waterbury, and become Rector of St. Margaret's Diocesan School; the Rev. James Stoddard has resigned his position in Trinity Church, New Haven, and become Rector of St. James's, Westville; the Rev. H. Townsend has resigned the charge of St. John's the Evangelist, Yalesville; the Rev. Millidge Walker has resigned his charge at Groton, and accepted the rectorship of Trinity Church, Lime Rock; the Rev. R. Whittingham has resigned the rectorship of St. John's, New Haven; and the Rev. H. A. Yardley has resigned the Chaplaincy of the Divinity School, which has been accepted by the Rev. Prof. Binney.

Of the Deacons ordained since the last Convention, the Rev. I. T. Beckwith is tutor in Yale College; the Rev. J. F. Taunt is officiating in Emmanuel Church, Glenville; the Rev. Lucius Waterman is officiating in Trinity Chapel, New Haven; the Rev. John M. Bates has charge of St. Peter's, Plymouth; the Rev. John H. Barbour has charge of Grace Chapel, Hartford; the Rev. Wm. H. Bulkley is officiating at Colchester; the Rev. Charles H. Proctor is officiating in Central Pennsylvania; the Rev. Elbert B. Taylor is in charge of Christ Church, Middle Haddam; the Rev. Oliver H. Raftery has charge of St. Peter's, Cheshire; the Rev. Francis W. Barnett is Assistant Minister in Trinity Church, Newtown; the Rev. James H. Van Buren has charge of St. Peter's, Milford; the Rev. J. M. Stevens is officiating in the Diocese of Southern Ohio; and the Rev. F. W. Harriman is Assistant Secretary of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry.

The following named Presbyters are the Examining Chaplains of the Diocese, viz.: The Rev. N. S. Richardson, D.D.; the Rev. Thomas R. Pynchon, D.D.; the Rev. H. A. Yardley, M.A.; the Rev. John Binney, M.A.; the Rev. Eaton W. Maxcy, D.D.; the Rev. E. E. Johnson, M.A.; and the Rev. Samuel Fuller, D.D.

The whole number of candidates for Holy Orders during the past year, has been thirty-one. Ordinations and transfers have left only fourteen upon the list, as follows:

Alexander Hamilton Vinton, 2d, B.A.,	Dec. 9, 1873
Thomas James Drumm, B.A.,	June 30, 1873
William Merrick Chapin, B.A.,	Dec. 15, 1874
Alexander Mackay-Smith, B.A.,	Dec. 15, 1874

Henry Evan Cotton, B.A.,	Dec. 15, 1874
William Morris Barker, B.A.,	March 24, 1875
Edmund Morris Hyde, B.A.,	May 18, 1875
George William Lincoln, B.A.,	July 1, 1875
Charles Wesley Boyd, B.A.,	Sept. 15, 1875
George Paull Torrence, B.A.,	Sept. 15, 1875
Edward William Worthington, B.A.,	Sept. 15, 1875
Herbert McKenzie Denslow, B.A.,	Oct. 4, 1875
James Banks Mead,	Oct. 4, 1875
Heman R. Timlow, M.A.,	April 18, 1876

I have laid the corner-stones of four churches and chapels, viz.: St. Michael's, Naugatuck, September 29, 1875; Trinity, Collinsville, November 11, 1875; All Saints' chapel, Middletown, November 27, 1875; Holy Advent, Clinton, May 11, 1876.

On June 23, 1875, I laid the corner-stone of a Sunday-school room and chapel for St. Luke's, Darien.

Three churches have been consecrated, viz.: Christ Church, Ansonia, December 23, 1875; St. Peter's, Cheshire, February 24, 1876; and St. Michael's, Naugatuck, May 19, 1876.

On June 23, 1875, I dedicated a mortuary chapel erected by individual munificence, and connected with St. Luke's Church, Darien.

One church has been opened for Divine Service, which I hope may be soon consecrated, viz.: Trinity Church, Collinsville, May 14, 1876.

One chapel has been opened for Divine Service, that of St. Thomas's Parish, Hartford, December 21, 1875.

September 29, 1875, I formally opened with appropriate services St. Margaret's Diocesan School for Girls at Waterbury.

Two churches have been reopened, after enlargement and alterations, viz.:—Christ Church, Bethany, September 14, 1875; and Trinity Church, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1875.

I have given my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. William Edward McLaren, D.D., as Bishop of Illinois; and of the Rev. John Henry Hobart Brown, D.D., as Bishop of Fond du Lac.

I have received the following notices of discipline, viz.:—From the Bishop of New York, of the deposition of William V. Feltwell, William T. Sabine, Benjamin B. Leacock, William W. Sever, J. Eastburn Brown, William M. Postlethwaite, Presby-

ters, and Charles H. Foster, Deacon ; from the Bishop of Kansas, of the deposition of Thompson L. Smith, Presbyter ; from the Bishop of Massachusetts, of the deposition of John Robertson, Presbyter ; from the Bishop of Pennsylvania, of the deposition of George A. Reddles and A. M. Morrison, Presbyters ; from the Bishop of Indiana, of the deposition of John B. Saye, Deacon ; from the Bishop of Virginia, of the deposition of Magruder Maury, Presbyter ; from the Bishop of South Carolina, of the deposition of P. S. Stevens, Presbyter ; from the Bishop of Ohio, of the deposition of Edmund C. Colman, Deacon ; from the Bishop of Rhode Island, of the deposition of George A. Coggeshall, Presbyter ; and from the Bishop of Kansas, of the deposition of George K. Dunn, Presbyter.

It became my duty, in October last, under presentment by the Standing Committee of the Diocese, to take order for the trial of a Presbyter, according to the provisions of Canon IV. of our Diocesan Code. In February last, I received from the Court, constituted and organized, under the said Canon, the judgment pronounced upon the respondent, which was "Not guilty." Whereupon, as the Canon requires, a certificate setting forth the judgment, and embracing a copy of the presentment and specifications, was given to the accused.

Before I close this Address, I wish to ask your attention while I speak of the condition and prospects of St. Margaret's Diocesan School for Girls.

On the 14th of July last, the Trustees held their first meeting, and organized according to the provisions of the Charter. About the middle of September, the School began its work of instruction, under the rectorship of the Rev. Francis T. Russell, who had been unanimously elected to that office, and under auspices of unusual and unexpected promise. On the 29th of the same month, I had the great pleasure of formally opening the Institution, in the presence of its already numerous pupils, and of many friends, gathered not from Waterbury only, but from different parts of the Diocese. It has now nearly completed its first year of service, in which all the hopes that attended its opening have been more than fulfilled.

Its commodious buildings with their ample grounds are a noble gift from Christian people in this city to the Diocese. Other benefactions, attesting the generous interest felt in the

school, have been made to it, among which must be especially mentioned one munificent endowment of twenty-five thousand dollars, the first instalment on which has already been paid in.

They who have thus secured the establishment of an institution, the need of which is fully proved by the remarkable record of its first year, have now a right to look to the Diocese at large to carry on what has been so well begun; to provide, as necessities require, for enlarged accommodations, and such increased endowments as may bring the advantages of a Christian education within the reach of all, and especially offer them to the daughters of the clergy; in a word, to advance the institution to that position which such a school in this Diocese ought to take and hold.

With these words, then, Beloved, I close this address; commending you in all things to the guidance, protection, and blessing of Almighty God!

J. WILLIAMS.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That such portion of the Bishop's Address at the morning service, as touches the organization of parishes, be referred to a Committee of five to be appointed by the Chair.

The President appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Dr. HARWOOD, the Rev. Dr. CLARK, Mr. W. HAMERSLEY, Mr. H. A. MITCHELL, and Mr. R. G. PIKE.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the subject of his twenty-five years' Episcopate, brought before the Convention by the Bishop in his Address this morning, be referred to a Committee consisting of the Rectors of twenty-five years' standing in the Diocese, to report to this Convention, to-morrow morning, such action as may be deemed advisable.

Under this resolution the following persons, present in the Convention, became members of the Committee: the Rev. J. L. CLARK, D.D., the Rev. B. M. YARRINGTON, the Rev. L. T. BENNETT, D.D., the Rev. G. H. DESHON, D.D., the Rev. E. E. BEARDSLEY, D.D., LL.D., and the Rev. W. E. VIBBERT, D.D.

The Parochial and Clerical Reports (see Appendix B) were presented to the Bishop.

The Treasurer presented his Report (see Appendix C), which was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Trustees of the Bishop's Fund presented their Report (see Appendix D), which was referred to the Standing Committee on the Bishop's Fund.

The Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes presented their Report (see Appendix E), which was referred to the Standing Committee on Donations and Bequests.

The Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund presented their Report (see Appendix F).

The Registrar presented his Report (see Appendix G).

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Registrar, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars be appropriated for the printing of 500 copies of the Journals of 1832 and 1833.

The Rev. Dr. DESHON presented

AN ABSTRACT

Of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Connecticut, from the Convention of 1875 to the Convention of 1876.

There have been thirteen meetings of the Committee during the Conventional year.

I. The first meeting was held in New Haven, June 8, 1875, on the day of their election, the Rev. E. Edwards Beardsley, D.D., LL.D., the Rev. G. H. Deshon, D.D., the Rev. Wm. Tatlock, and the Rev. John Binney being present.

The Committee was organized by the choice of the Rev. Dr. Beardsley as President, and the Rev. Dr. Deshon as Secretary.

II. The second meeting was held at Hartford, June 30, 1875, the Rev. Dr. Beardsley, the Rev. Dr. Pynchon, and the Secretary being present.

George William Lincoln, Postulant, was recommended to the Bishop to be received as a candidate for Holy Orders.

Isbon Thaddens Beckwith was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Deacon.

The Committee gave their canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Jacob S. Shipman as Bishop of Fond du Lac.

III. The third meeting of the Committee was held in New Haven, September 14, 1875, the Rev. Dr. Beardsley, the Rev. Dr. Pynchon, and the Secretary being present.

George Paull Torrence, Charles Wesley Boyd, and Edward William Worthington, Postulants, were recommended to the Bishop to be received as candidates for Holy Orders.

James Ferdinand Taunt was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Deacon.

The testimonials of the Rev. James H. Eccleston, D.D., Bishop-elect of Iowa, together with a protest against the validity of his election, were laid upon the table until the next meeting.

IV. The fourth meeting was held in New Haven, October 4, 1875, all the members being present.

Herbert M. Denalow and James B. Meade, Postulants, were recommended to the Bishop to be admitted as candidates for Holy Orders.

The Committee gave their canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. William Edward McLaren, D.D., as Bishop of Illinois, and of the Rev. James H. Eccleston, D.D., as Bishop of Iowa.

A memorial was presented to the Committee, signed by the Rev. Nathaniel S. Richardson, D.D., and the Rev. John Anketell, containing charges of crime and immorality against the Rev. William A. Des Brisay.

Whereupon, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to inform the Rev. Dr. Richardson and the Rev. Mr. Anketell that the Standing Committee will be ready to make a presentment against the Rev. William A. Des Brisay for the crime or immorality of drunkenness, as soon as assurances are given that the persons named in their paper will appear and support the charges with their personal testimony.

V. The fifth meeting was held in New Haven, October 18, 1875, all the members being present.

The canonical consent of the Committee was given to the consecration of the Rev. John Henry Hobart Brown, D.D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Fond du Lac.

In accordance with the requirements of Canon IV. of the Diocese of

Connecticut, the Committee presented to the Bishop the case of the Rev. William A. Des Brisay in the following form:

To the Right Reverend JOHN WILLIAMS, D.D., LL.D.,

Bishop of Connecticut:

The Standing Committee of the Diocese respectfully represent that the Rev. William A. Des Brisay has been accused, under the hands of the Rev. Nathaniel S. Richardson, D.D., and the Rev. John Anketell, of drunkenness, and the Committee are of opinion that there is sufficient ground for presenting the said Rev. William A. Des Brisay for trial, agreeably to the Canons in such cases made and provided.

(Signed by all the members of the Committee.)

VI. The sixth meeting of the Committee was held in New Haven, November 10, 1875, all the members being present.

The Rev. Dexter Lewis Lounsbury, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Priests.

VII. The seventh meeting was held in New Haven, November 15, 1875.

There being no quorum present, a notification was prepared (subject to the approval of the Committee) in accordance with Section 3, Canon IV. of the Diocese of Connecticut, to be signed by all the members of the Committee, and sent to the Rev. William A. Des Brisay, furnishing him with a copy of the presentment, notice of the time and place appointed for his trial, and a specification of the facts on which the Committee expect to maintain the charges against him.

VIII. The eighth meeting was held in New Haven, December 14, 1875, all the members being present.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the proceedings of the Committee at the meeting held in New Haven, November 15, 1875, at which no quorum was present, are hereby approved and adopted as the action of this Committee.

IX. The ninth meeting was held in New Haven, January 24, 1876, all the members being present.

The Committee continued in session from the 24th to the 27th of January, acting under the Canon as prosecutors at the trial of the Rev. William A. Des Brisay.

On its conclusion, the Committee adopted a minute for its records, and ordered a copy to be transmitted to the Bishop.

X. The tenth meeting was held in Stamford, March 7, 1876, the Rev. Dr. Beardsley, the Rev. Dr. Pynchon, the Rev. William Tatlock, and the Secretary being present.

The Committee deemed it inexpedient to grant the dispensation asked

for in behalf of the Rev. J. Ferdinand Taunt, as provided for in Canon 2, Section VI. [7 and 2], Title I. of the Digest.

XI. The eleventh meeting was held in New Haven, April 18, 1876, the Rev. Dr. Beardsley, the Rev. William Tatlock, and the Rev. John Binney being present.

Heman R. Timlow, Postulant, late a minister of the Congregational denomination, was recommended to the Bishop for admission as a candidate for Holy Orders.

XII. The twelfth meeting was held in Middletown, May 23, 1876, all the members being present.

The Rev. Adoniram Judson Arnold, the Rev. George Fitch Breed, the Rev. Howard S. Clapp, the Rev. William Coles Starr, and the Rev. John Hazen White, Deacons, were recommended to the Bishop for admission to the Priesthood.

John Humphrey Barbour, Francis Walton Barnett, John Mallory Bates, Nathan Kendrick Bishop, William Howard Bulkley, William Barnard Coleman, Frederick William Harriman, Charles Hayden Proctor, Oliver Henry Raftery, John Milton Stevens, Isaac Chauncey Sturges, Elbert Burr Taylor, Lucius Waterman, and James Heartt Van Buren, members of the Graduating Class of the Berkeley Divinity School, were recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Deacons.

XIII. The thirteenth meeting was held in Waterbury, June 12, 1876, all the members being present.

The Committee united with the Bishop in preparing the roll of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and having adopted this abstract of their proceedings, adjourned *sine die*.

G. H. DESHON,
Secretary.

Mr. BENJAMIN STARK, Treasurer of the Missionary Society, presented his Report (see Appendix H).

The Rev. W. MITCHELL presented the Report of the Board of Directors of the Missionary Society (see Appendix K).

On motion, the rules of order were suspended in order to take action towards paying off the debt of the Missionary Society of the Diocese, and the Secretary of the Convention was directed to call upon the members present for subscriptions.

The Committee on Unfinished Business made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report :

That they find on page 42 of the Journal of 1875 this item of business claiming the attention of this Convention :

So much of the Bishop's Address referring to proposed changes in the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Also, on page 52, this other item claiming present attention :

The subject matter of amendments to the Constitution of the General Convention proposed by the Hon. S. H. Huntington, and referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. GIESY,
D. N. FAIRFAX,
GEO. D. GOWER.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the subscription for the debt of the Missionary Society be placed in the hands of a Committee in order to its further presentation before this Convention.

The President appointed as such Committee, the Rev. E. L. WELLS, the Rev. H. W. NELSON, JR., and Mr. J. GODFREY.

On motion, the Convention took a recess till 7:30 o'clock.

The recess being ended, the President called the Convention to order.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to ballot for the members of the Board of Directors of the Missionary Society of the Diocese.

The President appointed the Rev. L. FRENCH, the Rev. F. GOODWIN, the Rev. C. H. B. TREMAINE, and Mr. G. D. GOWER, tellers for the clerical vote; and the Rev. L. B. BALDWIN, the Rev. F. WINDSOR BRATHWAITE, Mr. WM. NASH, and Mr. R. E. HITCHCOCK, tellers for the lay vote.

The following notice of a proposed change in the Constitution of the Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut, was presented :

To amend Article 3 as follows—Strike out after the word “the” where it occurs in the last line but one of said article the word “Convention,” and insert in lieu thereof the word Bishop, so that the Article shall read,

ART. 3. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex officio* President of the Society ; and the Bishop, and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, and five Clergymen and five Laymen to be appointed by the Bishop, shall constitute the Board of Directors.

On motion the following resolutions, being read, were referred to the Bishop and the Missionary Board for their consideration, and such action as they may deem desirable.

Resolved, That the Rt. Rev. the Bishop and the new Missionary Board be requested to prepare and lay before the Convocations, at an early day, a plan for the better defining of their respective limits ; and for their own more complete organization, with reference to their relation and duties to mission work in their respective fields, and to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop and the Missionary Board.

And further Resolved, That the Rt. Rev. the Bishop and the Missionary Board be also requested to prepare and lay before the Convention a plan for the alteration and amendment of the Constitution of the present Missionary Society, so that, in title and provisions, it shall accord with the Convocation system as reorganized and empowered by the plan aforesaid.

The President announced that the balloting had resulted in the election of the following members of the

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE:

The Rev. W. Tatlock,
E. Whittlesey,
C. F. Knight,
S. H. Giesy, D.D.,
H. Olmstead, D.D.,

Mr. J. C. Hollister,
B. Stark,
Elisha Johnson,
Edward W. Seymour,
S. D. Brown.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Bishop of the Diocese be respectfully requested to furnish his address of this morning to this Convention for publication.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as referred to St. Margaret's School, together with the Report of the Committee on page 50 of the Journal of 1875, be referred to a Committee of three, to be appointed by the Chair.

The President appointed as such Committee, the Rev. D. P. SANFORD, the Rev. Dr. MALLOBY, and Mr. F. J. KINGSBURY.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning for Prayers.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, June 14th.

The Convention reassembled at 9 o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer and the Litany were said, the Rev. Wm. B. Buckingham, Rector of St. James's Church, New London, and the Rev. B. M. Yarrington, Rector of Christ Church, Greenwich, officiating.

The service being ended, the President called the Convention to order.

The Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The Secretary called the names of the Clergy not present before, when the following answered :

The Rev. W. G. Andrews,	The Rev. T. Mallaby,
The Rev. N. E. Marble, D.D.	

The names of the Lay Delegates not present before were called, when the following answered :

Mr. Wm. E. Simonds,	Mr. David Hawley,
R. L. De Zeng,	Abijah Ressegule,
Wm. A. Crowell,	Kosky Hodge,
Warren Washington Bissell,	Charles E. Doty,
Norman A. Bidwell,	G. L. Finn,
Stiles S. Twitchell,	Anson Fox,
William M. Atwater,	George Brown.

The Special Committee to whom was committed the matter of subscriptions towards the indebtedness of the Missionary Society presented the following Resolution, which, on motion, was adopted :

Resolved, That the business of this Convention be suspended for fifteen minutes, for further consultation in regard to this subject, and that Rectors and Lay Delegates be requested to confer together as to what sum can be pledged from their respective parishes, towards the liquidation of the existing debt.

On the resumption of business, the Committee were enabled to report that the subscriptions covered entirely the indebtedness of the Society.

The Rev. Dr. Harwood presented the following Resolution, which, on motion, was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the Missionary Society of the Diocese be instructed to appropriate such an amount as they see fit, not exceeding \$8,000, for carrying on the missionary work of the Diocese during the ensuing year, and to devise suitable ways in addition to the existing Canon, to obtain this amount from the several Parishes; one half before the first of November next, and the remainder before Easter Day, 1877.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee.

The President appointed as Tellers, the Rev. A. D. MILLER, the Rev. E. S. LINES, and Mr. G. D. GOWER.

The Committee on Finance presented their

REPORT.

The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have examined the Report of the Treasurer of the Convention, and find it to be correct.

FRANCIS LOBDELL,
H. HERBERT ROATH,
C. L. ENGLISH.

The Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes presented their

REPORT.

The Standing Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes have examined the Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, from which it appears that there has been no change in the property entrusted to them since the last Convention.

D. P. SANFORD,
G. H. REDDING,
JOHN B. ROBERTSON,
CHARLES B. MERRIMAN.

The Special Committee to whom was referred "that portion of the Bishop's address which related to the organization of Parishes," presented the following report and resolutions, which, on motion, were *unanimously* adopted :

The undersigned, to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to Parochial Organization, beg leave to submit the following report :

This subject was brought to the attention of the Diocese at the Convention of 1872. A Committee was then appointed to propose a bill, to be submitted to the Legislature, that should enable the Church to organize and conduct parishes in accordance with its own principles of Church government. The Committee reported a bill to the Convention of 1878. The report gave rise to much discussion; a substitute bill was offered, and the Convention finally committed the whole subject to a new Committee, composed of the Bishop, the Rev. Drs. Beardsley and Hawley, the Rev. John Binney, and Messrs. Origen S. Seymour, Henry B. Harrison, Henry A. Mitchell, and William Hamersley, and copies of both the proposed bills were ordered to be distributed with the Journal. This Committee reported to the Convention of 1874 a plan for the incorporation of parishes as recorded in the Journal for 1874. The plan reported by the Committee was, after a full discussion, approved by the Convention by a very large majority, and a Committee was appointed to ask the Legislature, in the name of the Convention, for the passage of an Act in accordance with this plan. A bill, as recommended by the Committee, was introduced in the Legislature of 1874. It was favorably reported by the Judiciary Committee, and was passed by the Senate, but was defeated, by a small majority, in the House of Representatives. At the present session of the Legislature, the bill was again introduced, and was again favorably reported by the Judiciary Committee. The House of Representatives has refused to pass the bill, and it now awaits the action of the Senate. The bill was intended simply to enable the Church

to conduct its parish organization in accordance with its own Church principles. It had been proposed after most careful deliberation by a Committee including among its members some of the most eminent clergymen and laymen of the Diocese, and, after discussion in three successive Conventions, was approved by a very decided majority at a session of the Convention more largely attended than any held for years past.

Your Committee cannot believe that the Legislature will intentionally deny to this Church the privileges which have been freely granted to other religious bodies. The Constitution of this State provides that "each and every society or denomination of Christians in this State shall have and enjoy the same and equal powers, rights, and privileges," and that "no preference shall be given by law to any Christian sect or mode of worship." In pursuance of these provisions of the Constitution, the Legislature has passed special laws providing for the organization of religious corporations in accordance with their own customs and rules of discipline, in behalf of Congregationalists and other independents, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of the Union American Church, of the Shakers, and of the Roman Catholic Church. Your Committee is confident that the refusal of the Legislature to extend the same and equal "power, right, and privilege" of self-government to this Church, must have been caused entirely by misapprehension.

To remove all ground for misapprehension on the part of the Legislature, and also to meet all reasonable objection raised by the few members of our Church who have opposed any change, your Committee suggest a modification of the bill now before the Legislature, so that it shall simply provide for the organization and management of our parishes in accordance with the Rules and Canons of the Church, and unanimously recommend the following plan for an act relating to the Incorporation of Parishes:

AN ACT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

SECTION I. All ecclesiastical societies which have been heretofore organized, and which may hereafter be organized in this State, in communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, shall be known in law as parishes, as well as ecclesiastical societies, and shall have power to receive and hold, by gift, grant, or purchase, all property, real or personal, that has been or may be conveyed thereto, for maintaining religious worship according to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of said Church, and for the support of the educational and charitable institutions of the same, and shall have and exercise all the ordinary powers of bodies corporate.

SECTION II. The manner of conducting such parishes; the qualifications of membership of the parish, and the manner of acquiring and terminating such membership; the number of the officers of the parish, their powers and duties, and the manner of their appointment; the time of holding the

annual meeting of the parish and the manner of notification thereof, and the manner of calling special meetings of the parish, shall be such as are provided and prescribed by the Constitution, Canons, and regulations of said Protestant Episcopal Church in this State.

SECTION III. Where one society includes two or more organizations, recognized as ecclesiastically distinct, but in law constituting only one corporate body, officers may be appointed for the management of the separate affairs of each of the organizations, and the general affairs of the Society be under the management of the united officers so appointed.

SECTION IV. Said ecclesiastical societies shall continue to act and exercise their powers under the law as now existing, until the Diocesan Convention of said Protestant Episcopal Church in this State shall provide and prescribe regulations in pursuance of the authority granted in Section II. of this Act. And no contract or other corporate act or right of any existing ecclesiastical society, nor its continuous corporate existence, shall be effected by this Act.

SECTION V. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Your Committee recommend the passage of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the plan for an Act relating to the incorporation of parishes reported by the Committee on that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to Parochial Organization, be, and hereby is, approved by this Convention.

Resolved, That Wm. Hamersley, Dwight W. Pardee, and C. E. Groves be, and hereby are, appointed a Committee to represent to the General Assembly the urgent desire of this Church to be allowed the same privilege of self-government that has been given to other religious bodies, and to respectfully request the passage of an Act in accordance with said plan.

Resolved, That be, and hereby are, appointed a Committee to prepare Canons and other necessary rules and regulations relating to the organization and management of parishes, and to report the same to the next Convention.

All which is respectfully submitted,

EDWIN HARWOOD,
J. L. CLARK,
H. A. MITCHELL,
WM. HAMERSLEY,
R. G. PIKE.

WATERBURY, June 14, 1876.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons presented the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted :

Resolved, That section 2, of Canon I, be so changed that the item, "parish expenses not otherwise specified," shall read, "parish expenses not otherwise specified, including salaries."

The Committee on Constitution and Canons presented the following report, which, on motion, was accepted, and the Committee was discharged :

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom were referred proposed changes in the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, to be finally acted upon by the General Convention of 1877, beg leave to report :

I. That, in their judgment, no objection need be made to the first change proposed, namely,—the insertion of words at the end of the Vth Article, which will give the General Convention power, “upon the application of the Bishop and Convention of an organized Diocese,” to set off a portion of its territory, which territory shall thereupon be placed within said Diocese, or “constitute a Missionary Jurisdiction, as the House of Bishops may determine.”

II. As to the changes proposed in the VIIIth Article, the Committee are of opinion that whatever may be thought of the advantages to be gained from a “shortened form of Morning and Evening Prayer, to be composed wholly from the Book of Common Prayer,” and of the expediency of “amending the Lectionary,” objection may very properly be taken to clothing the General Convention with power “by Canon to arrange and set forth” the one, and to amend, from time to time, the other. The Constitution has provided a way by which these objects may be accomplished ; and while it will require a little longer time to secure them in this way, it is wiser to adhere to it, and so “keep the happy mean between too much stiffness in refusing, and too much easiness in admitting variations in things once advisedly established.”

The Committee offer the following resolutions :

(1.) *Resolved*, That this Convention approves of the change in the Vth Article of the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, recommended and proposed by the General Convention of 1874.

(2.) *Resolved*, That this Convention does not approve of the changes in the VIIIth Article of the Constitution, recommended and proposed by the same General Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. BEARDSLEY,
T. W. COIT,
SAM'L H. HUNTINGTON,
F. J. KINGSBURY,
E. HARWOOD.

The Committee also presented the following Report, which, on motion, was referred for consideration to the next Diocesan Convention :

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred at

the last Convention a Resolution proposing a new basis of representation for the Dioceses in the General Convention, would respectfully report:

That the subject is one of great importance, and entitled to serious consideration. The 2d Article of the General Constitution provides that the Church in each Diocese shall be allowed a representation of both the clergy and the laity—such representation to consist of not more than four clergymen and four laymen, chosen in the manner prescribed by the Diocesan Conventions, and “in all questions when required by the clerical or lay representation from any Diocese, each Order shall have one vote.”

The maximum number of Deputies only is here given, and for nearly thirty years after the adoption of the Constitution there were but three General Conventions when the complement of Deputies from any Diocese was present. It is different now. Forty-five Dioceses—and in two years we may have fifty—are sure to be fully represented, and the House is becoming thereby so large and unwieldy that the interests of exact and judicious legislation will necessitate sooner or later a reduction of its members in some way.

Though it is not natural for bodies or classes of men to whom power has once been given to surrender it again, yet it seems but right that there should be a re-arrangement of the representation from the several Dioceses in General Convention, on a basis to accord in some degree with the numerical strength of the parishes, clergy, and communicants in each Diocese.

The Committee respectfully submit for adoption the following Resolutions:

Resolved, As the sense of this Convention, that the 2d Article in the Constitution of the General Convention should be so amended as to give to each Diocese one clerical and one lay representative in the House of Deputies—and additional representatives according to the number of parishes, clergy, and communicants—but no Diocese to have more than four of each Order.

Resolved, That the Deputies from this Diocese to the next General Convention be instructed to bring the foregoing Resolution to the notice of that Body.

E. E. BEARDSLEY,
T. W. COIT,
EDWIN HAEWOOD,
SAM'L H. HUNTINGTON,
F. J. KINGSBURY.

On motion, the Convention took a recess to sit as the Church Scholarship Society (see Appendix L).

The President announced that the balloting had resulted in the election of the following

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. E. E. BEARDSLEY, D.D., LL.D.,
 The Rev. T. R. PYNCHON, D.D.,
 The Rev. G. H. DESHON, D.D.,
 The Rev. W. TATLOCK,
 The Rev. S. O. SEYMOUR.

The Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY in the Chair.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of his twenty-five years' Episcopate, brought before the Convention by the Bishop, at the opening service, presented the following address, to be signed by the clergy, wardens, and vestry of the several parishes of the Diocese, which, on motion, was adopted by the Convention, by a rising vote :

To the Right Reverend John Williams, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Connecticut:

Reverend Father in God: On this twenty-fifth anniversary of your election to the Office of a Bishop in the Church of Christ, we, the clergy and people of your Diocese, desire to offer you our heartfelt congratulations.

We recognize with gratitude the efficient relief which you gave to your venerated predecessor during the long time when he was weighed down with infirmity; and we also record our high appreciation of your faithful service and diligent rule among us, and of your widely extended influence in the Church at large, during the years which have passed since he was called to rest from his labors.

We feel that it is in great part to you that the Diocese is indebted, under God, for the prosperity with which it has been blessed during the last quarter of a century, as shown by a large increase in the numbers of its clergy and laity, and by a steady and healthful advance in things pertaining to the work of the Church; and we are glad to recognize that all the progress of these years has been in accordance with the principles of our forefathers in the Faith, and marked by "truth, unity, and concord." We believe, moreover, that, with the outward growth of the Church, has come an increase in spiritual life, in love to God, and in charity to man.

We desire to bear testimony to your constant interest in the welfare of the older educational institutions of the Diocese, and to all that you have done for the maintenance of sound learning and liberal culture; and we especially congratulate you on the success of the Divinity School, the foundation of which was almost the first work of your Episcopate, and also on the recent establishment of St. Margaret's School, by which the facilities for Christian education in the Diocese have been rendered complete.

To you we owe faithful teaching of the truth of the Word of God "as this Church hath received the same," and its no less faithful defence; a

kindly interest in the welfare of parishes and of individuals; and an unremitting readiness to minister to us in all the duties of your sacred Office.

With sincere gratitude to Almighty God we affectionately tender you these our congratulations; and we pray that He will long spare you to the Diocese, that it will please Him to pour upon you and us "the continual dew of His blessing," and that He may grant you at the last to rejoice in the account which you shall give concerning us, and crown you with the Crown of Life.

On motion, the following resolution was also adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of two Clergymen and three Laymen be appointed to raise funds for such a memorial as they shall deem suitable to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the election of our Diocesan.

The Chair appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Dr. HARWOOD, the Rev. E. L. WELLS, Mr. F. J. KINGSBURY, Mr. BENJAMIN STARK, and Dr. G. W. RUSSELL.

The Bishop, on entering, was received by the Convention standing, and the above address was presented. He made a brief but affectionate response.

The President in the Chair.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Bishop's Fund be directed to pay to the Bishop of the Diocese, annually, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, for the services of his Secretary.

The following were appointed a Special Committee, under the resolution offered by the Committee to whom was referred the subject of the organization of parishes:—The Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY, the Rev. Dr. HARWOOD, Mr. W. HAMERSLEY, Mr. J. C. HOLLISTER.

On motion, a Committee of three was appointed to fill vacancies in the various Boards. The President appointed as such Committee, the Rev. W. E. VIBBERT, D.D., the Rev. J. BINNEY, Mr. C. B. MERRIMAN.

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address, relating to "St. Margaret's School for Girls," presented the following

REPORT.

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address, relating to "St. Margaret's School for Girls," beg leave to report, that they find that St. Margaret's School was opened in September last, and that this its first year has been marked with extraordinary prosperity, both as to the number of pupils, and the thoroughness of the instruction and development of a true culture.

They find also that the citizens of Waterbury have deeded to the School the valuable and beautiful school property, at a cost of about \$80,000, and that the endowment of the School has been nobly begun, with the gift by one Churchwoman of \$25,000.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this Convention, representing the Diocese of Connecticut, hereby accepts the trust conveyed to future Conventions by the Charter of "St. Margaret's School for Girls, at Waterbury."

Resolved, That this Convention earnestly commends to the people of this Diocese the object specially pointed out by the Bishop in his address—the extension of the privileges of this School to the daughters of the Clergy by funds specially offered for that purpose.

The following proposed addition to Article VI. of the Constitution was presented, and on motion was referred to the Committee on the organization of parishes:

To insert in the 6th Article of the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Connecticut, after the word "parishes," in the third line, these words, "*and mission stations*;" also, to insert the words "*and mission station*," after the word "Parish" in the seventh line of the same article.

The Committee to Inquire as to Vacancies in the several Boards of Trustees presented the following

REPORT.

The Committee to Inquire as to Vacancies in the several Boards of Trustees in the Diocese, report that they find a vacancy existing in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Academy by the decease of Mr. Lloyd Moss, of Cheshire, and a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes, by the resignation of Mr. Joseph E. Sheffield, of New Haven. They therefore respectfully recommend Mr. Rufus E. Hitch-

cock, of Waterbury, as Trustee of the Episcopal Academy, and Mr. A. L. Kidston, of New Haven, as Trustee of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes.

JOHN BINNEY,
CHAS. B. MERRIMAN.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen be requested to consider and report a plan for the comfortable support of all aged Clergymen of the Diocese, and report to the next Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to the Secretary the sum of one hundred dollars, for his necessary expenses.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That thanks are due to the citizens and Churchmen of Waterbury for the generous hospitality extended to the Clergy during this Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That two thousand copies of the Journal of the Convention, and two thousand copies of the Bishop's Address, reviewing the 25 years of his Episcopate, be printed and distributed by the Secretary.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair, as a Committee of Christian Education for the Diocese, in accordance with a resolution passed by the General Convention of 1874.

The Chair appointed as such Committee, the Rev. E. E. JOHNSON, the Rev. F. T. RUSSELL, and Mr. B. STARK.

The Minutes were read and approved. Prayers were said by the President, and the Convention was adjourned.

JOHN WILLIAMS, D.D., LL.D.,
President of the Convention.

HENRY W. NELSON, JR.,
Secretary.

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Present at its sittings.....	190
Total number of Lay Delegates entitled to seats.....	224
Present at the sittings of the Convention.....	121

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RULE XVIII. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, unless by a vote of two thirds of the members present; nor shall any be changed or rescinded without notice, on the previous day, of a motion to that effect.

RULE XIX. All questions of order shall be decided by the President in the first instance; but any member may appeal from such decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once, without leave of the Convention.

RULE XX. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected, and approved.

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR 1876.

ANSONIA.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. S. B. DUFFIELD, *Rector.*

Families.....	281	Communicants.		Marriages.....	4
Members of the Church..	...	“ admitted.....	6	Funerals.....	9
Baptisms—Infants.....	30	“ added by removal..	5	Sunday-school Teachers.	25
Adults.....	1	“ lost by removal....	5	“ Scholars.....	235
Confirmed.....	84	“ deceased.....	5	Studying for the Ministry ...	
		“ repelled.....			
		Present number.....	224		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$106 84	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	75 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$308 00
Domestic “.....	19 70	Parish exp's not otherwise sp'fied.	14,425 00
Foreign “.....	23 79	Church purposes in general	141 25
Total.....			\$15,001 58

In 1875 a new church was built on the site of the old one. It was consecrated December 23, 1875.

BARKHAMSTED (BARKHAMSTED HOLLOW).—ST. JOHN'S MISSION.

The Rev. C. S. LINSLEY, *Missionary.*

Families.....	15	Communicants:		Marriages.....	..
Members of the Church..	4	“ admitted.....	..	Funerals.....	..
Baptisms—Infants.....	..	“ added by removal..	..	Sunday-school Teachers.	..
Adults.....	..	“ lost by removal... ..	..	“ Scholars.....	..
Confirmed.....	..	“ deceased.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		“ repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	9		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	..	Parochial Schools.....	..
Diocesan Missions.....	..	Sunday-schools.....	..
Domestic “.....	..	Parish exp's not otherwise specified .....	..
Foreign “.....	..	Church purposes in general .....	..
Total.....	..		..

BETHANY.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. C. W. COLTON, *Minister in charge.*

Families.....	65	Communicants:		Marriages.....	2
Members of the Church..		“ admitted.....	..	Funerals.....	7
Baptisms—Infants.....	1	“ added by removal..	..	Sunday-school Teachers..	7
Adults.....	..	“ lost by removal....	..	“ Scholars.....	40
Confirmed.....	..	“ deceased.....	2	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		“ repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	105		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....		Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	\$35 00	Sunday-schools.....	
Domestic “.....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	
Foreign “.....		Church purposes in general.....	\$17 50
Total.....			\$42 50

Christ Church, after being remodelled, was reopened by the Bishop Sept. 14, 1875. The whole expense amounted to something over \$2,000. Mr. Anson Perkins died during the present year, leaving the church a legacy of \$2,000.

BETHEL.—ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH.

The Rev. EUGENE C. PATTISON, *Rector.*

Families.....	12½	Communicants:		Marriages.....	7
Members of the Church..	350	“ admitted.....	12	Funerals.....	11
Baptisms—Infants.....	15	“ added by removal..	6	Sunday-school Teachers..	13
Adults.....	8	“ lost by removal....	7	“ Scholars.....	133
Confirmed.....	13	“ deceased.....	5	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		“ repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	176		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$122 74	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	50 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$117 30
Domestic “.....	50 50	Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	357 90
Foreign “.....	9 00	Church purposes in general.....	43 04
Total.....			\$750 38

BETHLEHEM.—CHRIST CHURCH.

By the Wardens,—G. G. SMITH, GEO. S. GUILD.

Families.....	33	Communicants:		Marriages.....	..
Members of the Church..		“ admitted.....	4	Funerals.....	..
Baptisms—Infants.....	1	“ added by removal..	1	Sunday-school Teachers..	..
Adults.....	1	“ lost by removal....	2	“ Scholars.....	..
Confirmed.....	2	“ deceased.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		“ repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	50		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$6 12	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	13 80	Sunday-schools.....	
Domestic “.....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	
Foreign “.....		Church purposes in general.....	
Total.....			\$19 92

BIRMINGHAM.—ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

The Rev. LEONIDAS B. BALDWIN, *Rector*.

Families	900	Communicants:			
Members of the Church	609	" admitted	18	Marriages	5
Baptisms—Infants	28	" added by removal	12	Funerals	30
Adults	4	" lost by removal	12	Sunday-school Teachers	30
Confirmed	14	" deceased	6	" Scholars	300
		" repelled .....	..	Studying for the Ministry .....	..
		Present number	288		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms	\$170 06	Parochial Schools			
Diocesan Missions	133 00	Sunday-schools		\$188 76	
Domestic "	1,192 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified		4,039 97	
Foreign "	40 70	Church purposes in general		311 94	
Total				\$5,966 48	

BLOOMFIELD.—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The Rev. C. W. KELLY, *Rector*.

Families .....	..	Communicants:			
Members of the Church .....	..	" admitted .....	..	Marriages .....	..
Baptisms—Infants .....	..	" added by removal .....	..	Funerals .....	..
Adults	1	" lost by removal .....	..	Sunday-school Teachers	3
Confirmed .....	..	" deceased .....	..	" Scholars	30
		" repelled .....	..	Studying for the Ministry .....	..
		Present number	88		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms	\$46 92	Parochial Schools			
Diocesan Missions	12 40	Sunday-schools		\$7 30	
Domestic " .....	..	Parish exp's not otherwise specified		567 96	
Foreign " .....	..	Church purposes in general		311 94	
Total				\$635 47	

BRANFORD.—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. HENRY OLMSTEAD, D.D., *Rector*.

Families	106	Communicants:			
Members of the Church	353	" admitted	5	Marriages	3
Baptisms—Infants	16	" added by removal .....	..	Funerals	11
Adults	1	" lost by removal .....	..	Sunday-school Teachers	12
Confirmed	6	" deceased	2	" Scholars	90
		" repelled .....	..	Studying for the Ministry .....	..
		Present number	180		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms	\$99 13	Parochial Schools			
Diocesan Missions	75 03	Sunday-schools		43 71	
Domestic "	36 37	Parish exp's not otherwise specified		1,813 00	
Foreign "	28 71	Church purposes in general		90 57	
Total, minus Communion Alms, already included				\$3,087 59	

In this report the number of families has been reduced to the number of those attending church or holding a seat in the church, and the number of Communicants to those who are actual attendants at Communion.

Since the last Convention, a debt of \$1,500, incurred in rebuilding the church tower and spire, has been paid; for which happy result we are chiefly indebted to Mr. Isaac H. Brown, of New York.

We desire, therefore, to record here our grateful appreciation of his liberality and interest in the welfare of the parish.

BRIDGEPORT.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. EATON W. MAXCY, D.D., *Rector.*

Families.....	Communicants:		
Members of the Church.....	admitted.....	14	Marriages.....
Baptisms—Infants.....	added by removal.....	8	Funerals.....
Adults.....	lost by removal.....	13	Sunday-school Teachers.....
Confirmed.....	deceased.....	3	Scholars.....
	repelled.....		Studying for the Ministry ..
	Present number.....	256	
CONTRIBUTIONS.			
Communion Alms.....	\$375 00	Church Scholarship Society.....	\$39 66
Diocesan Missions.....	98 67	Society Increase of the Ministry ..	81 25
Domestic ".....	41 00	Sunday-schools.....	216 77
Foreign ".....	50 07	Parish exp's not oth'wise sp'cif'd	14,500 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	33 00	Church purposes in general.....	315 00
Total.....			\$15,735 48

BRIDGEPORT.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. HORATIO N. POWERS, D.D., *Rector.*

Families.....	Communicants:		
Members of the Church.....	admitted.....	18	Marriages.....
Baptisms—Infants.....	added by removal.....		Funerals.....
Adults.....	lost by removal.....		Sunday-school Teachers.....
Confirmed.....	deceased.....	3	Scholars.....
	repelled.....		Studying for the Ministry ..
	Present number.....	250	
CONTRIBUTIONS.			
Communion Alms.....	\$108 47	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....		Sunday-schools.....	\$150 00
Domestic ".....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified	5,833 75
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	
Total.....			\$6,106 22

BRIDGEPORT.—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The Rev. N. S. RICHARDSON, D.D., *Rector.*

Families.....	Communicants:		
Members of the Church.....	admitted.....	17	Marriages.....
Baptisms—Infants.....	added by removal.....	24	Funerals.....
Adults.....	lost by removal.....	27	Sunday-school Teachers.....
Confirmed.....	deceased.....	3	Scholars.....
	repelled.....		Studying for the Ministry ..
	Present number.....	260	
CONTRIBUTIONS.			
Communion Alms.....	\$187 00	Nashotah Seminary.....	30 00
Diocesan Missions.....	5 00	Society for the Increase of the Min.	\$43 00
Domestic ".....	94 04	For Deaf Mutes.....	12 22
Foreign ".....	5 00	Sunday-schools.....	261 46
Church Scholarship Society.....	5 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	3,610 63
Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	5 00	Church purposes in general.....	288 67
Total.....			\$4,537 02

A Bible Class of Deaf Mutes meets every Sunday in the Sunday-school room, and the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, of New York, gives them an occasional service in the church. The Church system of worship is commending itself more and more to these people.

The continued prostration in business, during the past year, in this part of the city has been severely felt by the parish. Still, every pecuniary obligation has been promptly met, and a slight reduction has been made on the church debt. Opportunities for Church work here are all that could be desired, and we only want more means and more faith to accomplish great results for Christ and the Church.

BRIDGEPORT.—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. SYLVESTER CLARKE, *Rector*.

Families.....	236	Communicants:		Marriages.....	21
Members of the Church.....	703	" admitted.....	15	Funerals.....	34
Not ".....	89	" added by removal.....	16	Sunday-school Teachers.....	21
Baptisms—Infants.....	81	" lost by removal.....	7	Scholars.....	162
Adults.....	4	" deceased.....	5	Studying for the Ministry ..	
Confirmed.....	8	" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	287		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$196 65	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	64 53	Sunday-schools.....	\$510 43		
Domestic ".....		Parish exp's not otherwise specif'd.....	5,760 49		
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	1,362 50		
Total.....			\$7,794 60		

BRIDGEPORT.—CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY.

The Rev. HENRY DABY, *Rector*.

Families.....	..	Communicants:		Marriages.....	..
Members of the Church.....	..	" admitted.....	4	Funerals.....	..
Baptisms—Infants.....	..	" added by removal.....	..	Sunday-school Teachers.....	..
Adults.....	..	" lost by removal.....	..	Scholars.....	72
Confirmed.....	4	" deceased.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	58		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....		Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....		Sunday-schools.....			
Domestic ".....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....			
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	\$22 00		
Total.....			\$22 00		

BRIDGEWATER.—ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

The Rev. WILLIAM B. COLBURN, *Rector*.

Families.....	45	Communicants:		Marriages.....	..
Members of the Church.....	..	" admitted.....	6	Funerals.....	1
Baptisms—Infants.....	15	" added by removal.....	1	Sunday-school Teachers.....	5
Adults.....	1	" lost by removal.....	..	Scholars.....	40
Confirmed.....	5	" deceased.....	1	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	69		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$28 25	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	15 00	Sunday-schools.....			
Domestic ".....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....			
Foreign ".....	10 00	Church purposes in general.....	\$80 00		
Mexico.....	10 00				
Total.....			\$123 25		

BRISTOL.—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. J. D. GILLILAND, *Rector*.

Families	51	Communicants:		Marriages.....	5
Members of the Church..	192	“ admitted.....	8	Funerals.....	9
Baptisms—Infants	9	“ added by removal..	3	Sunday-school Teachers..	6
Adults.....	2	“ lost by removal....	4	“ Scholars..	44
Confirmed.....	8	“ deceased.....	3	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		“ repelled.....	3		
		Present number.....	89		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$33 10	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	45 95	Sunday-schools.....	\$21 00		
Domestic “.....	17 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specif'd	779 25		
Foreign “.....		Church purposes in general.....	89 50		
Total.....			\$325 80		

BROAD BROOK.—GRACE CHURCH.

The Rev. EDWARD GOODRIDGE, *Minister in charge*.

Families	43	Communicants:		Marriages.....	..
Members of the Church..	..	“ admitted.....	5	Funerals.....	1
Baptisms—Infants	3	“ added by removal..	..	Sunday-school Teachers..	6
Adults.....	3	“ lost by removal....	..	“ Scholars..	46
Confirmed.....	5	“ deceased.....	2	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		“ repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	33		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....		Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....		Sunday-schools.....			
Domestic “.....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified	779 25		
Foreign “.....		Church purposes in general, about.	\$300 00		
Total			\$300 00		

BROOKFIELD.—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The Rev. F. A. FISKE, *Rector*.

Families.....	100	Communicants:		Marriages.....	5
Members of the Church..	151	“ admitted.....	..	Funerals.....	4
Baptisms—Infants	7	“ added by removal..	1	Sunday-school Teachers..	9
Adults.....	..	“ lost by removal....	6	“ Scholars..	78
Confirmed.....	8	“ deceased.....	1	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		“ repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	119		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$47 36	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	67 74	Sunday-schools.....	\$17 50		
Domestic “.....	8 13	Parish exp's not otherwise specif'd	1,624 00		
Foreign “.....	10 40	Church purposes in general.....			
Total			\$1,775 13		

BROOKLYN.—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. SAMUEL F. JARVIS, *Rector.*

Families.....	28	Communicants:		Marriages.....	..
Members of the Church.	105	" admitted.....	5	Funerals.....	8
Baptisms—Infants.....	1	" added by removal.	6	Sunday-school Teachers.	9
Adults.....	3	" lost by removal...	3	Scholars.	57
Confirmed.....	5	" deceased.....	1	Studying for the Ministry	..
		" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	62		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$245 10	Society for the Inc. of the Ministry	*\$31 33
Diocesan Missions.....		Sunday-school offerings.....	81 23
Domestic ".....	*57 60	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	354 89
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	
Total.....			\$681 23

* Included among the Communion Alms.

CLINTON.—HOLY ADVENT CHURCH.

The Rev. COLLIS I. POTTER, *Minister in Charge.*

Families.....	13	Communicants:		Marriages.....	..
Members of the Church.	44	" admitted.....	..	Funerals.....	1
Baptisms—Infants.....	..	" added by removal.	1	Sunday-school Teachers.	4
Adults.....	..	" lost by removal...	1	Scholars..	14
Confirmed.....	..	" deceased.....	..	Studying for the Ministry	..
		" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	21		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$35 05	Parochial Schools.....	..
Diocesan Missions.....	15 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$5 16
Domestic ".....	9 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	350 83
Foreign ".....	1 00	Church purposes in general.....	
Total.....			\$416 04

A church edifice is now in process of building. When completed, it is intended to put it in the hands of the Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes. The dimensions of the church edifice are 48 feet in length and 28 feet in width. Side walls, 12 feet high, with an open roof. The cost of the building, when completed and furnished, will be nearly \$3,000, exclusive of the land.

COLCHESTER.—CALVARY CHURCH.

A. R. BIGELOW, *Senior Warden.*

Families.....	25	Communicants:		Marriages.....	..
Members of the Church.	41	" admitted.....	3	Funerals.....	3
Baptisms—Infants.....	..	" added by removal.	1	Sunday-school Teachers.	4
Adults.....	..	" lost by removal...	4	Scholars..	18
Confirmed.....	3	" deceased.....	1	Studying for the Ministry	..
		" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	23		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$16 05	Parochial Schools.....	..
Diocesan Missions.....	10 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$15 70
Domestic ".....	..	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	623 07
Foreign ".....	..	Church purposes in general.....	
Total.....			\$669 82

COLLINSVILLE.—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. GEORGE F. BREED, *Rector*.

Families.....	40	Communicants:			
Members of the Church..	116	" admitted.....	7	Marriages.....	3
Baptisms—Infants.....	21	" added by removal..	7	Funerals.....	3
Adults.....	7	" lost by removal...	7	Sunday-school Teachers..	6
Confirmed.....	8	" deceased.....	5	Scholars..	26
		" not communing...	5	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		Present number.....	51		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$34 81	Building Church.....	\$1,284 61		
Diocesan Missions.....	25 00	Sunday-schools.....	40 00		
Domestic ".....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified	584 00		
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	2 80		
Total.....			\$2,070 22		

In October last, the parish received, as a gift, a valuable building lot. November 11th, the corner-stone of a small church edifice was laid. The first service in the church was held May 14, 1876, and the church completed June 10th. Amount actually paid up to date, \$2,137.98; amount promised up to date, \$1,233.75; amount yet required before consecration, \$700.00; total cost, \$4,071.73. The church is free. It will seat 150, and by use of extension seats, 200.

DANBURY.—ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

The Rev. ARTHUR SLOAN, *Rector*.

Families.....	130	Communicants:			
Members of the Church..	500	" admitted.....	24	Marriages.....	7
Baptisms—Infants.....	26	" added by removal..	6	Funerals.....	14
Adults.....	10	" lost by removal...	2	Sunday-school Teachers..	16
Confirmed.....	27	" deceased.....	7	Scholars..	110
		" repelled.....	1	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		Pr. sent number.....	313		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$137 52	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....		Sunday-schools.....	\$135 00		
Domestic ".....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified	\$4,436 64		
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....			
Total.....			\$2,771 16		

DANIELSONVILLE.—ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. A. T. PARSONS, *Rector*.

Families.....	28	Communicants:			
Members of the Church..	90	" admitted.....	10	Marriages.....	1
Baptisms—Infants....	12	" added by removal..	3	Funerals.....	5
Adults.....	4	" lost by removal...	3	Sunday-school Teachers..	7
Confirmed.....	12	" deceased.....	2	Scholars..	45
		" repelled.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		Present number.....	46		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$16 09	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	25 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$14 80		
Domestic ".....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified	750 23		
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	10 30		
Total.....			\$816 42		

DARIEN.—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

The Rev. LOUIS FRENCH, *Rector*.

Families.....	56	Communicants:		Marriages.....	2
Members of the Church..		" admitted.....	3	Funerals.....	9
Baptisms—Infants.....	6	" added by removal..	5	Sunday-school Teachers..	8
Adults.....	6	" lost by removal....	3	" Scholars..	50
Confirmed.....	7	" deceased.....	1	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	102		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....		Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	\$43 25	Sunday-school Fund.....	\$154 00
Domestic ".....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified	1,766 00
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	254 00
Total.....			\$2,217 25

DURHAM.—CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.

R. L. DE ZENES, *Lay Reader*.

Families.....	25	Communicants:		Marriages.....	..
Members of the Church..	65	" admitted.....	2	Funerals.....	..
Baptisms—Infants.....	5	" added by removal..	2	Sunday-school Teachers..	5
Adults.....	1	" lost by removal....	1	" Scholars..	43
Confirmed.....	2	" deceased.....	1	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	37		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$21 17	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	10 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$7 19
Domestic ".....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified	58 76
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	636 00
Total.....			\$753 13

EAST HADDAM.—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. GEORGE RUMNEY, *Rector*.

Families.....	73	Communicants:		Marriages.....	..
Members of the Church..	178	" admitted.....	16	Funerals.....	8
Baptisms—Infants.....	4	" added by removal..	8	Sunday-school Teachers..	13
Adults.....	5	" lost by removal....	5	" Scholars..	90
Confirmed.....	15	" deceased.....	4	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	112		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$42 56	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	61 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$106 94
Domestic ".....	83 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	1,661 00
Foreign ".....	26 56	Church purposes in general.....	65 10
Total.....			\$2,045 16

At Easter last the indebtedness, which has long been resting on the parish, was fully paid up. A portion of this sum was raised by the Ladies' Societies, and the remainder was made up by the free-will offerings of members of the parish.

Within the past two or three years, the exterior of the church has been newly painted; the inner walls have been restained; new carpets have been laid down, and the old dome on the tower has been replaced by a spire, surmounted by a gilt cross. The cross, costing about sixty dollars, was the gift of the Sunday-school.

EAST HARTFORD.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. JOHN J. McCook, *Rector.*The Rev. LEOPOLD SIMONSON, *Assistant Minister. P. O. Address, Hartford.*

Families.....	33	Communicants:			
Members of the Church.	94	" admitted.....	10	Marriages.....	4
Baptisms—Infants.....	6	" added by removal.	3	Funerals.....	1
Adults.....	3	" lost by removal....	5	Sunday-school Teachers.	1
Confirmed.....	10	" deceased.....	..	" Scholars..	28
		" repelled.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		Present number.....	51		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion offerings.....	\$251 00	Parochial Schools.....	.....
Diocesan Missions.....	15 00	Sunday-schools.....	.....
Domestic ".....	.....	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	\$286 00
Foreign ".....	.....	Church purposes in general.....	10 00
Total.....			\$574 00

EAST HAVEN.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. O. EVANS SHANNON, *Rector.*

Families.....	43	Communicants:			
Members of the Church.	142	" admitted.....	6	Marriages.....	2
Baptisms—Infants.....	13	" added by removal.	1	Funerals.....	4
Adults.....	1	" lost by removal....	2	Sunday-school Teachers.	7
Confirmed.....	7	" deceased.....	1	" Scholars..	46
		" repelled.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		Present number.....	49		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$56 73	Parochial Schools.....	.....
Diocesan Missions.....	30 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$34 70
Domestic ".....	14 38	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	613 87
Foreign ".....	.....	Church purposes in general.....	75 00
Total.....			\$613 87

EASTON.—CHRIST CHURCH.

ELI WINTON, *Warden.*

Families.....	12	Communicants:			
Members of the Church.	..	" admitted.....	..	Marriages.....	1
Baptisms—Infants.....	..	" added by removal.	..	Funerals.....	1
Adults.....	..	" lost by removal....	..	Sunday-school Teachers.	..
Confirmed.....	..	" deceased.....	..	" Scholars..	..
		" repelled.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		Present number.....	21		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....		Parochial Schools.....	.....
Diocesan Missions.....	\$10 00	Sunday-schools.....	.....
Domestic ".....	.....	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.	.....
Foreign ".....	5 50	Church purposes in general.....	.....
Total.....			\$15 50

EAST PLYMOUTH.—ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

The Rev. COLLIS I. POTTER, *Rector*.The Rev. X. A. WELTON, *Rector's Assistant*.

Families.....	30	Communicants:		Marriages.....	..
Members of the Church..	50	" admitted.....	1	Funerals.....	3
Baptisms—Infants.....	..	" added by removal..	..	Sunday-school Teachers..	3
Adults.....	..	" lost by removal....	..	" Scholars.....	15
Confirmed.....	1	" deceased.....	1	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	25		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$9 07	Parochial Schools.....	..
Diocesan Missions.....	10 00	Sunday-schools.....	..
Domestic ".....	2 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	\$95 00
Foreign ".....	2 00	Church purposes in general.....	..
Total.....			\$118 07

The parish has just deeded the church and the land belonging to it to the Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes, to prevent its possible alienation from the uses and purposes for which it was originally designed and consecrated. The Rev. X. A. Welton continues to live in the parish, and officiates as my Assistant.

ESSEX.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. JOSIAH M. BARTLETT, *Rector*.

Families.....	55	Communicants:		Marriages.....	1
Members of the Church..	136	" admitted.....	4	Funerals.....	4
Baptisms—Infants.....	5	" added by removal..	1	Sunday-school Teachers..	4
Adults.....	3	" lost by removal....	1	" Scholars.....	25
Confirmed.....	6	" deceased.....	1	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	65		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$30 16	Parochial Schools.....	..
Diocesan Missions.....	16 73	Sunday-schools.....	\$5 00
Domestic ".....	4 74	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	..
Foreign ".....	..	Church purposes in general.....	4 00
Total.....			\$60 63

FAIRFIELD.—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The Rev. JAS. K. LOMBARD, *Rector*.

Families.....	68	Communicants:		Marriages.....	2
Members of the Church..	175	" admitted.....	4	Funerals.....	3
Baptisms—Infants.....	7	" added by removal..	1	Sunday-school Teachers..	10
Adults.....	1	" lost by removal....	7	" Scholars.....	50
Confirmed.....	4	" deceased.....	2	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	102		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$85 46	Parochial Schools.....	..
Diocesan Missions.....	70 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$89 58
Domestic ".....	63 05	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	1,741 00
Foreign ".....	11 00	Church purposes in general.....	669 31
Total.....			\$2,729 40

FAIR HAVEN (EAST HAVEN).—ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

The Rev. WILLIAM E. VIBBERT, D.D., *Rector*.

Families	120	Communicants:		Marriages	7
Members of the Church.	360	“ admitted.....	6	Funerals	21
Baptisms—Infants.....	13	“ added by removal.	8	Funerals	21
Adults.....	5	“ “ restoration	1	Sunday-school Teachers.	19
Confirmed.....	10	“ lost by removal....	10	“ Scholars.....	130
		“ deceased	4	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		Present number.....	178		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms	\$124 43	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	114 00	Sunday-schools.....		\$39 71	
Domestic “	267 34	Parish exp's not otherwise specified		2,903 88	
Foreign “	53 08	Church purposes in general.....		221 29	
Total.....				\$3,713 73	

GLASTONBURY.—ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

The Rev. THOS. H. GORDON, *Rector*.

Families	52	Communicants:		Marriages.....	3
Members of the Church.	125	“ admitted.....	..	Funerals.....	7
Baptisms—Infants.....	4	“ added by removal.	1	Sunday-school Teachers.	6
Adults.....	..	“ lost by removal....	4	“ Scholars.....	40
Confirmed.....	..	“ deceased.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		“ repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	46		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$37 50	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	20 25	Sunday-schools.....		\$30 09	
Domestic “	7 50	Parish exp's not otherwise specified		254 00	
Foreign “ .....	.....	Church purposes in general.....		.....
Total.....				\$329 54	

GREENWICH.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. B. M. YARRINGTON, *Rector*.

Families	70	Communicants:		Marriages.....	8
Members of the Church.	258	“ admitted.....	..	Funerals.....	23
Baptisms—Infants.....	42	“ added by removal.	..	3 Sunday-schools:	
Adults.....	4	“ lost by removal....	..	Teachers.....	36
Confirmed.....	..	“ deceased.....	..	“ Scholars.....	250
		“ repelled.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		Present number.....	135		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$180 09	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	39 50	Sunday-schools.....		\$350 09	
Domestic “	143 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified		600 00	
Foreign “	40 00	Church purposes in general.....		61 00	
Total.....				\$1,213 59	

GREENWICH (GLENVILLE).—EMMANUEL CHURCH.

The Rev. J. FERDINAND TAUNT, *Deacon in Charge.*

Families.....	15	Communicants:		Marriages.....	..
Members of the Church..	54	" admitted.....	..	Funerals.....	6
Baptisms—Infants.....	3	" added by removal..	..	Sunday-school Teachers..	30
Adults.....	5	" lost by removal....	..	" Scholars..	..
Confirmed.....	..	" deceased.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	23		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	..	Parochial Schools.....	..
Diocesan Missions.....	..	Sunday-schools.....	..
Domestic ".....	..	Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	..
Foreign ".....	..	Church purposes in general.....	\$165 68
Total.....	..		\$165 68

GUILFORD.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. L. T. BENNETT, D.D., *Rector.*

Families.....	63	Communicants:		Marriages.....	1
Members of the Church..	198	" admitted.....	8	Funerals.....	23
Baptisms—Infants.....	3	" added by removal..	..	Sunday-school Teachers..	13
Adults.....	7	" lost by removal....	7	" Scholars..	85
Confirmed.....	8	" deceased.....	7	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	99		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$68 19	Parochial Schools.....	..
Diocesan Missions.....	52 50	Sunday-schools.....	\$52 91
Domestic ".....	55 09	Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	1,337 00
Foreign ".....	..	Church purposes in general.....	..
Total.....	..		\$1,565 69

This parish continues to sustain losses by removals—five families of parishioners having moved from town during the past year. This has been the great discouragement. During my thirty-six years' incumbency only seven Church families have removed into the town, while the departures have been very numerous. In this respect, this gives a representation of the parish history.

HARTFORD.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. JOHN T. HUNTINGTON, *temporarily supplying the Rectorship.*

Families.....	160	Communicants:		Marriages.....	6
Members of the Church..	..	" admitted.....	34	Funerals.....	16
Baptisms—Infants.....	23	" added by removal..	4	Sunday-school Teachers..	23
Adults.....	12	" lost by removal....	2	" Scholars..	341
Confirmed.....	38	" deceased.....	2	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	368		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$729 30	Parochial Schools.....	..
Diocesan Missions.....	118 30	Sunday-schools.....	\$230 37
Domestic ".....	66 78	Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	1,611 51
Foreign ".....	..	Church purposes in general.....	136 50
Total.....	..		\$2,683 66

HARTFORD.—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

The Rev. H. W. NELSON, Jr., *Rector*.

Families	185	Communicants:		Marriages.....	5
Members of the Church.....	371	“ admitted.....	15	Funerals.....	7
Baptisms—Infants.....	25	“ added by removal....	33	Sunday-school Teachers.....	16
Adults.....	3	“ lost by removal....	23	“ Scholars.....	145
Confirmed.....	16	“ deceased.....	9	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		“ repelled.....			
		Present number.....	174		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$59 55	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	100 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$206 50		
Domestic “.....	143 40	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	3,222 50		
Foreign “.....	30 00	Church purposes in general.....	531 18		
Total.....			\$4,298 23		

HARTFORD.—PARISH OF THE INCARNATION.

The Rev. C. F. KNIGHT, *Rector*.

Families.....	100	Communicants:		Marriages.....	9
Members of the Church.....	450	“ admitted.....		Funerals.....	15
Baptisms—Infants.....	20	“ added by removal....		Sunday-school Teachers.....	21
Adults.....	1	“ lost by removal....		“ Scholars.....	180
Confirmed.....	5	“ deceased.....		Studying for the Ministry ..	3
		“ repelled.....			
		Present number.....	175		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$172 78	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	25 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$249 12		
Domestic “.....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified	6,681 30		
Foreign “.....		Church purposes in general.....	78 00		
Total.....			\$7,206 60		

The church being wholly free, and the population of a large part of the parish district continually moving, it is quite impossible to give exact figures as to the “number of families” or “members of the Church.”

Since the last report a noble stone font has been given as a memorial to the Rev. Francis C. Wainwright, and a costly altar cross in memory of President Jackson of Trinity College.

HARTFORD.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. A. DOUGLAS MILLER, *Rector*.

Families	112	Communicants:		Marriages.....	4
Members of the Church.....	380	“ admitted.....		Funerals.....	13
Baptisms—Infants.....	13	“ added by removal....		Sunday-school Teachers.....	24
Adults.....	1	“ lost by removal....		“ Scholars.....	200
Confirmed.....		“ deceased.....	4	Studying for the Ministry ..	1
		“ repelled.....			
		Present number.....	300		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$353 85	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	175 00	Sunday-schools.....	309 00		
Domestic “.....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified	7,251 30		
Foreign “.....	77 22	Church purposes in general.....			
Total.....			\$8,166 37		

HARTFORD.—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The Rev. C. R. FISHER, *Rector*.

Families.....	60	Communicants:		Marriages.....	104
Members of the Church. ..		" admitted.....	25	Funerals.....	84
Baptisms—Infants.....	57	" added by removal. ..	1	Sunday-school Teachers	15
Adults.....	8	" lost by removal....	81	" Scholars.....	125
Confirmed.....	10	" deceased.....	2	Sewing-school Teachers.	10
		" repelled.....	2	" Scholars.....	50
		Present number.....	108	Studying for the Ministry	1
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$73 27	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	7 05	Sunday-school offerings.....	\$38 18		
Domestic ".....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified	342 87		
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....			
Church Scholarship Society ..	4 44				
Total.....					\$460 76

HARTFORD.—ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH.

The Rev. E. C. GARDNER, *Rector*.

Families.....	88	Communicants:		Marriages.....	..
Members of the Church. 303		" admitted.....	2	Funerals.....	8
Baptisms—Infants.....	2	" added by removal. 15		Sunday-school Teachers.	14
Adults.....	2	" lost by removal....	80	" Scholars.....	116
Confirmed.....	5	" deceased.....	2	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		" repelled.....	1		
		Present number.....	110		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....		Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	\$15 88	Sunday-schools.....	\$142 12		
Domestic ".....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified	1,937 27		
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	25 00		
Total.....					\$2,119 72

HARTFORD.—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. EDWIN E. JOHNSON, *Rector*.The Rev. JOHN H. BARBOUR, *Deacon, in charge of Grace Chapel, Parkville.*

Families.....	161	Communicants:		Marriages.....	8
Members of the Church. 671		" admitted.....	35	Funerals.....	19
Baptisms—Infants.....	20	" added by removal. 19		Sunday-school Teachers.	21
Adults.....	9	" lost by removal....	20	" Scholars.....	300
Confirmed.....	26	" deceased.....	9	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	294		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....		Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	\$640 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$330 55		
Domestic ".....	622 30	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	3,28 91		
Foreign ".....	50 00	Church purposes in general.....	1,888 90		
Total.....					\$6,863 66

HAZARDVILLE.—ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

The Rev. D. P. SANFORD, D.D., *Rector*.

Families	42	Communicants:			
Members of the Church ..	135	" admitted.....	4	Marriages	2
Baptisms—Infants	3	" added by removal..	3	Funerals	5
Adults.....	1	" lost by removal....	2	Sunday-school Teachers..	4
Confirmed.....	6	" deceased.....	1	" Scholars..	29
		" repelled.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		Present number.....	31		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms		Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	\$30 00	Sunday-schools.....		\$30 00	
Domestic "		Parish exp's not otherwise specified		860 00	
Foreign "		Church purposes in general.....		15 00	
Total.....				\$925 00	

HEBRON.—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

The Rev. HILLIARD BRYANT, *Rector*.

Families.....	40	Communicants:			
Members of the Church.....	100	" admitted.....	2	Marriages.....	2
Baptisms—Infants.....	6	" added by removal..	2	Funerals.....	3
Adults.....	4	" lost by removal....	19	Sunday-school Teachers..	3
Confirmed.....	5	" deceased.....	..	" Scholars..	30
		" repelled.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		Present number.....	60		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$30 04	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	13 85	Sunday-schools.....		\$6 30	
Domestic "	22 29	Parish exp's not otherwise specified		785 29	
Foreign "	12 00	Church purposes in general.....		286 81	
Total.....				\$1,145 58	

HUNTINGTON.—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The Rev. J. S. CORVILL, *Rector*.

Families.....	54	Communicants:			
Members of the Church.....	120	" admitted.....	2	Marriages	5
Baptisms—Infants.....	6	" added by removal..	3	Funerals	4
Adults.....	..	" lost by removal....	..	Sunday-school Teachers..	7
Confirmed.....	2	" deceased.....	1	" Scholars..	30
		" repelled.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		Present number	69		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$45 60	Sunday-schools.....		\$18 60	
Diocesan Missions.....	46 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified		..	
Domestic "	14 00	Infirm Clergy Fund.....		2 00	
Foreign "	7 76	Church purposes in general.....		..	
Parochial Schools.....					
Total.....				\$133 96	

KENT.—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The Rev. ELISHA WHITTLESBY, *Rector.*The Rev. EMERSON JESSUP, *Assistant Minister.*

Families	48	Communicants:			
Members of the Church ..	90	" admitted.....	5	Marriages.....	1
Baptisms—Infants.....	5	" added by removal ..	2	Funerals.....	7
Adults.....	12	" lost by removal ..	..	Sunday-school Teachers ..	5
Confirmed.....	3	" deceased.....	1	" Scholars.....	45
		" repelled.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		Present number.....	55		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$52 90	Parochial Schools.....	..		
Diocesan Missions.....	15 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$50 00		
Domestic ".....	..	Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	100 00		
Foreign ".....	..	Church purposes in general	862 57		
Total.....			\$1,080 47		

KILLINGWORTH.—EMMANUEL CHURCH.

The Rev. WILLIAM C. KNOWLES, *Deacon in charge.*

Families	22	Communicants:			
Members of the Church..	26	" admitted.....	..	Marriages.....	..
Baptisms—Infants.....	4	" added by removal ..	..	Funerals.....	4
Adults.....	..	" lost by removal ..	1	Sunday-school Teachers ..	8
Confirmed.....	..	" deceased.....	2	" Scholars.....	20
		" repelled.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		Present number.....	18		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms		Parochial Schools.....	..		
Diocesan Missions.....	\$10 90	Sunday-schools.....	..		
Domestic ".....	..	Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	..	
Foreign ".....	..	Church purposes in general.....	\$9 56		
Total			\$30 46		

LITCHFIELD.—ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

The Rev. GOUVERNEUR MORRIS WILKINS, *Rector.*

Families.....	115	Communicants:			
Members of the Church ..	..	" admitted.....	10	Marriages.....	4
Baptisms—Infants.....	7	" added by removal ..	..	Funerals.....	15
Adults.....	4	" lost by removal ..	1	Sunday-school Teachers ..	15
Confirmed.....	8	" deceased.....	5	" Scholars.....	110
		" repelled.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	1
		Present number.....	142		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$371 14	Parochial Schools.....	..		
Diocesan Missions.....	225 25	Sunday-schools.....	..		
Domestic ".....	222 11	Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	\$1,902 04		
Foreign ".....	10 00	Church purposes in general.....	60 00		
Total.....			\$3,891 54		

LITCHFIELD (MILTON).—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. HIRAM STONE, *Rector*.

Families.....	40	Communicants :		Marriages.....	1
Members of the Church.	100	“ admitted.....	..	Funerals.....	6
Baptisms—Infants.....	..	“ added by removal.	1	Sunday-school Teachers.	3
Adults.....	1	“ lost by removal....	..	“ Scholars.....	10
Confirmed.....	1	“ deceased.....	6	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		“ repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	55		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....		Parochial Schools			
Diocesan Missions.....	\$3 50	Sunday-schools			
Domestic “	17 50	Parish exp's not otherwise specif'd			
Foreign “		Church purposes in general.....			
Total					\$31 00

LITCHFIELD (BANTAM FALLS).—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The Rev. HIRAM STONE, *Rector*.

Families.....	30	Communicants :		Marriages.....	1
Members of the Church.	60	“ admitted.....	..	Funerals.....	4
Baptisms—Infants.....	..	“ added by removal.	1	Sunday-school Teachers.	5
Adults.....	11	“ lost by removal....	1	“ Scholars.....	20
Confirmed.....	..	“ deceased.....	3	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		“ repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	30		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$3 25	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	8 00	Sunday-schools			
Domestic “		Parish exp's not otherwise specified			
Foreign “		Church purposes in general.....			
Total.....					\$11 25

MANCHESTER (P. O., SOUTH MANCHESTER).—ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

The Rev. ENOCH HUNTINGTON, *Rector*.

Families.....	100	Communicants:		Marriages.....	17
Members of the Church.	200	“ admitted.....	6	Funerals.....	2
Baptisms—Infants.....	22	“ added by removal.	..	Sunday-school Teachers.	6
Adults.....	..	“ lost by removal....	..	“ Scholars.....	50
Confirmed.....	24	“ deceased.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		“ repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	85		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....		Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....		Sunday-schools			\$30 00
Domestic “		Parish exp's not otherwise specified			
Foreign “		Church purposes in general.....			
Total.....					\$30 00

The removal, two years ago, from the Hall at North Manchester to the Hall in Central Academy has been the means of building up a large congregation, who attend worship with great regularity.

MARBLEDALE.—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The Rev. WILLIAM L. PECK, *Rector*.

Families.....	69	Communicants:			
Members of the Church..	166	" admitted.....	3	Marriages.....	2
Baptisms—Infants.....	1	" added by removal..	2	Funerals.....	2
Adults.....	4	" lost by removal....	2	Sunday-school Teachers..	3
Confirmed.....	4	" deceased.....	1	" Scholars..	31
		" repelled.....	1	Studying for the Ministry	1
		Present number.....	101		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Society for the Increase of the Min.	\$13 83	Church Scholarship Society.....	6 42
Communion Alms, reported otherwise		Sunday-schools.....	\$10 75
Diocesan Missions.....	40 00	Parish Library.....	21 55
Domestic ".....	18 59	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	22 05
Foreign ".....	6 88	Church purposes in general.....	51 91
Aged and Inf. Clergy and Widows..	10 30		
Total.....			\$202 29

This parish is located in a town which is gradually falling off in the number of inhabitants. The distance from railroad communication renders it difficult of access, and deters capitalists from utilizing the abundant water-power to any great extent. A majority of the young men and women are thus led to seek employment elsewhere. We cannot, therefore, expect an increase in the membership of the parish, but seek to hold our own.

A third service is held on Sundays in outlying portions of the parish, remote from any place of worship. These services are well attended.

MERIDEN.—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The Rev. G. H. DRASHOW, D.D., *Rector*.The Rev. JOHN H. WHITE, *Assistant*.

Families.....	210	Communicants:			
Members of the Church..		" admitted.....	27	Marriages.....	17
Baptisms—Infants.....	43	" added by removal..	13	Funerals.....	48
Adults.....	6	" lost by removal....	18	Sunday-school Teachers..	37
Confirmed.....	24	" deceased.....	7	" Scholars.....	250
		" repelled.....		Studying for the Ministry ..	
		Present number.....	268		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$207 89	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	645 28	Sunday-schools.....	\$94 19
Domestic ".....	714 39	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	4,500 00
Foreign ".....	55 00	Church purposes in general.....	45 00
Total.....			\$6,361 75

MIDDLE HADDAM.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. ELBERT B. TAYLOR, *Rector*.

Families.....	61	Communicants:			
Members of the Church..		" admitted.....	6	Marriages.....	2
Baptisms—Infants.....	5	" added by removal..	3	Funerals.....	3
Adults.....	3	" lost by removal....	2	Sunday-school Teachers..	4
Confirmed.....	6	" deceased.....		" Scholars.....	20
		" repelled.....		Studying for the Ministry ..	
		Present number.....	91		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$59 76	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	67 95	Sunday-schools.....	
Domestic ".....	40 35	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	\$778 33
Foreign ".....	50 40	Church purposes in general.....	225 00
Total.....			\$1,221 79

MIDDLETOWN.—HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. WALTER MITCHELL, *late Rector.*

Families.....	306	Communicants:		Marriages.....	8
Members of the Church.	600	" admitted.....	1	Funerals.....	39
Baptisms—Infants.....	35	" added by removal..	1	Sunday-school Teachers.	40
Adults.....	2	" lost by removal....	..	" Scholars.....	245
Confirmed.....	17	" deceased.....	6	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	..		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$352 41	Parochial Schools.....	..		
Diocesan Missions.....	337 50	Sunday-schools.....	\$186 38		
Domestic ".....	40 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specif'd	45 38		
Foreign ".....	32 08	Church purposes in general.....	125 48		
Total.....			\$1,129 63		

I resigned this parish at Easter by declining to be any longer annually reflected. The parish has since voted to abandon this custom.

During the first quarter of the year I was assisted by the Rev. Wm. F. Nichols, now Rector of the churches in West Hartford and Newington. After his resignation, the Rev. C. H. Proctor—then a lay reader and candidate for Orders in the Berkeley Divinity School—assisted in the care of the two Missions of this parish.

Since my resignation I have performed one Baptism, and have officiated every Sunday in different churches in this Diocese and elsewhere.

MIDDLETOWN (SOUTH FARMS).—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. ROBERT T. THORNE, *Rector.*

Families.....	60	Communicants:		Marriages.....	3
Members of the Church.	135	" admitted.....	17	Funerals.....	12
Baptisms—Infants.....	5	" added by removal..	1	Sunday-school Teachers.	13
Adults.....	9	" lost by removal....	6	" Scholars.....	90
Confirmed.....	16	" deceased.....	3	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	59		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....		Parochial Schools.....	..		
Diocesan Missions.....	\$20 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$80 00		
Domestic ".....	14 38	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	\$46 90		
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	30 10		
Total.....			\$491 38		

MIDDLETOWN.—CHAPEL OF ST. LUKE.

[BERKELEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.]

The Rev. JOHN BINNEY, *Chaplain.*

Families.....	..	Communicants:		Marriages.....	..
Members of the Church. ..	..	" admitted.....	..	Funerals.....	..
Baptisms—Infants.....	..	" added by removal..	..	Sunday-school Teachers.	..
Adults.....	..	" lost by removal....	..	" Scholars.....	..
Confirmed.....	..	" deceased.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	..		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	..	Parochial Schools.....	..		
Diocesan Missions.....	\$51 50	Sunday-schools.....	\$341 66		
Domestic ".....	79 10	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	100 00		
Foreign ".....	200 30	Church purposes in general.....	..		
Total.....			\$683 56		

The number of baptisms, confirmations, communicants, and the other personal statistics of the chapel are recorded in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, and enter into the report of that parish.

MILFORD.—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

The Rev. A. D. MILLER, *Rector*.

Families.....	96	Communicants.....	9	Marriages.....	3
Members of the Church..	350	“ admitted.....	10	Funerals.....	8
Baptisms—Infants.....	9	“ added by removal....	4	Sunday-school Teachers..	12
Adults.....	5	“ lost by removal.....	2	“ Scholars.....	96
Confirmed.....	9	“ deceased.....	1	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		“ repelled.....	180		
		Present number.....			
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$87 08	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	50 00	Sunday-schools.....			
Domestic “.....	79 16	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	\$30 00		
Foreign “.....	85 20	Church purposes in general ..	2,573 85		
Total.....			\$3,885 29		

MONROE.—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

The Rev. JAMES E. COLLEY, *Rector*.

Families.....	44	Communicants.....	4	Marriages.....	2
Members of the Church..	..	“ admitted.....	3	Funerals.....	5
Baptisms—Infants.....	1	“ added by removal....	..	Sunday-school Teachers..	6
Adults.....	2	“ lost by removal.....	1	“ Scholars.....	37
Confirmed.....	7	“ deceased.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		“ repelled.....	79		
		Present number.....			
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$28 43	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	21 00	Sunday-schools.....			
Domestic “.....	2 60	Parish exp's not otherwise sp'cif'd	\$1,308 28		
Foreign “.....	3 00	Church purposes in general ..	19 75		
Total.....			\$1,378 06		

During the past year an excellent bell of 1,300 pounds' weight has been purchased for the Church from the foundry of Meneely & Co., of Troy.

MYSTIC.—ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

The Rev. JAMES D. S. PARDY, *Rector*.

Families.....	80	Communicants.....	22	Marriages.....	3
Members of the Church..	125	“ admitted.....	..	Funerals.....	5
Baptisms—Infants.....	7	“ added by removal....	..	Sunday-school Teachers..	15
Adults.....	16	“ lost by removal.....	..	“ Scholars.....	108
Confirmed.....	22	“ deceased.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		“ repelled.....	125		
		Present number.....			
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$31 80	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	20 00	Sunday-schools.....			
Domestic “.....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified	\$44 38		
Foreign “.....		Church purposes in general ..	721 63		
Total.....			\$817 76		

NAUGATUCK.—ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

The Rev. JAMES L. SCOTT, *Rector*.

Families.....	140	Communicants:			
Members of the Church..		" admitted.....	13	Marriages.....	13
Baptisms—Infants.....	32	" added by removal..	5	Funerals.....	23
Adults.....	5	" lost by removal....	8	Sunday-school Teachers.	15
Confirmed.....	10	" deceased.....	2	" Scholars.....	131
		" repelled.....		Studying for the Ministry ..	
		Present number.....	150		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$345 53	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	17 00	Sunday-schools.....		\$47 18	
Domestic ".....	5 00	Parish exp's not otherwise sp'cifi'd		15,000 50	
Foreign ".....	5 00	Church purposes in general.....			\$15,410 21
Total.....					

During the Conventional year the wood church has been removed, and on the site a larger, convenient, and elegant church of brick has been erected and consecrated. Connected by a lobby, a brick edifice for evening services, Sunday-school, and other parish purposes has also been built. The parish is under great obligations to many friends abroad for timely help in this important work.

NEW BRITAIN.—ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

The Rev. JOHN H. DRUMM, D.D., *Rector*.

Families.....	100	Communicants:			
Members of the Church..		" admitted.....		Marriages.....	9
Baptisms—Infants.....	15	" added by removal..		Funerals.....	12
Adults.....	4	" lost by removal....		Sunday-school Teachers.	16
Confirmed.....	17	" deceased.....		" Scholars.....	120
		" repelled.....		Studying for the Ministry	1
		Present number.....	170		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$158 00	Parochial Schools.....			
Poor Parishes.....	30 00	Sunday-schools.....		\$100 00	
Diocesan Missions.....	95 05	Society for the Increase of the Min.		159 00	
Domestic ".....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified		3,300 00	
Foreign ".....	18 20	Church purposes in general.....			
" from Sunday School	72 58				
Total.....					\$3,832 83

This parish has suffered greatly from removal of communicants, and from the general depression of business; but there is good hope of improvement.

NEW CANAAN.—ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

The Rev. I. W. HALLAM, *Rector*.

Families.....	65	Communicants:			
Members of the Church..	207	" admitted.....	5	Marriages.....	2
Baptisms—Infants.....	6	" added by removal..	5	Funerals.....	7
Adults.....	5	" lost by removal....	4	Sunday-school Teachers.	15
Confirmed.....	6	" deceased.....	1	" Scholars.....	75
		" repelled.....		Studying for the Ministry ..	
		Present number.....	101		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$21 68	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	30 00	Sunday-schools.....		\$45 87	
Domestic ".....	40 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified		1,253 40	
Foreign ".....	12 80	Church purposes in general.....			
Total.....					\$1,433 75

NEW HARTFORD.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. J. H. BARRS, *Rector*.

Families.....	100	Communicants:		Marriages.....	1
Members of the Church.....	160	“ admitted.....	19	Funerals.....	11
Baptisms—Infants.....	11	“ added by removal.....	..	Sunday-school Teachers.....	10
Adults.....	4	“ lost by removal.....	..	“ Scholars.....	100
Confirmed.....	17	“ deceased.....	1	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		“ repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	90		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$72 82	Parochial Schools.....	..		
Diocesan Missions.....	40 00	Sunday-schools.....	..		
Domestic “.....	6 00	Parish exp's not otherwise sp'c'd.....	\$1,300 00		
Foreign “.....	5 00	Church purposes in general.....	..		
Total.....					\$1,423 82

NEW HAVEN.—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. EDWIN HARWOOD, D.D., *Rector*.

Families.....	300	Communicants:		Marriages.....	7
Members of the Church.....	..	“ admitted.....	20	Funerals.....	16
Baptisms—Infants.....	20	“ added by removal.....	2	Sunday-school Teachers.....	40
Adults.....	..	“ lost by removal.....	..	“ Scholars.....	250
Confirmed.....	21	“ deceased.....	8	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		“ repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	550		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$646 15	Parochial Schools.....	\$1,941 70		
Diocesan Missions.....	532 00	Sunday-schools.....	200 00		
Domestic “.....	2,606 66	Parish exp's not otherwise sp'c'd.....	11,000 00		
Foreign “.....	90 70	Church purposes in general.....	1,180 00		
Total.....					\$18,147 21

NEW HAVEN.—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The Rev. FRANCIS LOBBELL, *Rector*.The Rev. N. L. GARFIELD, *Assistant*.

Families.....	450	Communicants:		Marriages.....	27
Members of the Church.....	..	“ admitted.....	28	Funerals.....	42
Baptisms—Infants.....	23	“ added by removal.....	38	Sunday-school Teachers.....	40
Adults.....	6	“ lost by removal.....	46	“ Scholars.....	308
Confirmed.....	22	“ deceased.....	15	Studying for the Ministry ..	2
		“ repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	671		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$687 91	Parochial Schools.....	..		
Diocesan Missions.....	1,261 57	Sunday-schools.....	\$164 97		
Domestic “.....	1,556 66	Parish exp's not otherwise sp'c'd.....	\$12,387 50		
Foreign “.....	62 45	Church purposes in general.....	366 21		
Total.....					\$16,486 67

The Easter offerings of the Sunday-school (included in the above) were \$384.80.

NEW HAVEN.—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

The Rev. ALONZO G. SHEARS, M.D., *in charge*.

Families	37	Communicants:		Marriages	2
Members of the Church ..		" admitted.....	3	Funerals.....	6
Baptisms—Infants.....	5	" added by removal..	1	Sunday-school Teachers..	4
Adults.....		" lost by removal....	1	" Scholars.....	24
Confirmed.....	10	" deceased.....		Studying for the Ministry ..	
		" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	46		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms		Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	\$10 00	Sunday-schools.....			
Domestic ".....	11 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	\$223 76		
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....			
Freedmen.....	2 00				
Total.....					\$355 76

The parish acknowledges with gratitude the gift of a beautiful Baptismal Font, from Mrs. J. E. Sheffield; a much-needed, appropriate Paten for the Communion, from the Rev. N. L. Garfield; and \$50 from Trinity parish, New Haven, for repairs of the church edifice.

NEW HAVEN.—ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH.

The Rev. E. E. BRARDSLEY, D.D., LL.D., *Rector*.

Families.....	150	Communicants:		Marriages.....	15
Members of the Church ..		" admitted.....	8	Funerals.....	26
Baptisms—Infants.....	7	" added by removal..	5	Sunday-school Teachers..	12
Adults.....	1	" lost by removal....	4	" Scholars.....	75
Confirmed.....	11	" deceased.....	6	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	221		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$315 85	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	250 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$73 69		
Domestic ".....	137 11	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	4,784 00		
Foreign ".....	31 00	Church purposes in general.....	1,798 87		
Total.....					\$7,569 53

NEW HAVEN.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. J. BREWSTER, *Rector*.

Families.....	200	Communicants:		Marriages.....	5
Members of the Church ..		" admitted.....	30	Funerals.....	16
Baptisms—Infants.....	20	" added by removal..	4	Sunday-school Teachers..	25
Adults.....	2	" lost by removal....	4	" Scholars.....	168
Confirmed.....	16	" deceased.....	6	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	225		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$175 00	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	156 66	Sunday-schools.....	\$226 54		
Domestic ".....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified	3,025 98		
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	325 09		
Total.....					\$3,909 27

NEW HAVEN.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. R. WHITTINGHAM, *Rector*.

Families.....	60	Communicants:		Marriages.....	3
Members of the Church.....	230	“ admitted.....	..	Funerals.....	3
Baptisms—Infants.....	11	“ added by removal.....	..	Sunday-school Teachers.....	12
Adults.....	..	“ lost by removal.....	..	“ Scholars.....	90
Confirmed.....	5	“ deceased.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		“ repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	142		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$117 00	Parochial Schools.....	..
Diocesan Missions.....	59 15	Sunday-schools.....	\$15 45
Domestic “.....	12 80	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	2,154 98
Foreign “.....	12 80	Church purposes in general.....	66 05
Total.....			\$2,440 78

The Rev. R. Whittingham resigned the parish May 1, 1876. The Rev. Chas. H. B. Tremaine, Rector-elect, June 12, 1876.

NEW HAVEN.—CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

The Rev. WILLIAM G. ANDREWS, *Rector*.

Families.....	192	Communicants:		Marriages.....	27
Members of the Church.....	480	“ admitted.....	16	Funerals.....	41
Baptisms—Infants.....	42	“ added by removal.....	26	Sunday-school Teachers.....	23
Adults.....	2	“ lost by removal.....	42	“ Scholars.....	200
Confirmed.....	13	“ deceased.....	10	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		“ repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	229		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$125 06	Parochial Schools.....	..
Diocesan Missions.....	75 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$94 66
Domestic “.....	20 28	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	2,127 42
Foreign “.....	17 46	Church purposes in general.....	297 27
Total.....			\$2,677 16

NEW HAVEN.—GRACE CHURCH.

The Rev. JOHN H. FITZGERALD, *Rector*.

Families.....	70	Communicants:		Marriages.....	1
Members of the Church.....	206	“ admitted.....	11	Funerals.....	3
Baptisms—Infants.....	10	“ added by removal.....	3	Sunday-school Teachers.....	20
Adults.....	8	“ lost by removal.....	2	“ Scholars.....	112
Confirmed.....	8	“ deceased.....	3	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		“ repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	86		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$68 22	Parochial Schools.....	..
Diocesan Missions.....	10 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$98 15
Domestic “.....	..	Parish exp's not otherwise sp'fied.....	\$2,326 82
Foreign “.....	..	Church purposes in general.....	205 00
Total.....			\$2,790 19

NEW HAVEN.—TRINITY CHAPEL.

The Rev. Rector.

Families.....	..	Communicants:	..	Marriages.....	..
Members of the Church..	..	" admitted.....	..	Funerals.....	..
Baptisms—Infants.....	8	" added by removal..	..	Sunday-school Teachers..	25
Adults.....	4	" lost by removal....	..	Scholars..	131
Confirmed.....	11	" deceased.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	..		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$30 29	Parochial Schools.....	..
Diocesan Missions.....	..	Sunday-schools.....	\$100 50
Domestic ".....	104 08	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	145 17
Foreign ".....	8 50	Church purposes in general.....	74 86
Total.....			\$247 43

NEW LONDON.—ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

The Rev. W. B. BUCKINGHAM, Rector.

Families.....	245	Communicants:	..	Marriages.....	8
Members of the Church..	750	" admitted.....	..	Funerals.....	21
Baptisms—Infants.....	49	" added by removal..	10	Sunday-school Teachers..	25
Adults.....	4	" lost by removal....	7	Scholars..	226
Confirmed.....	..	" deceased.....	8	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	233		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$402 51	Parochial Schools.....	..
Diocesan Missions.....	340 32	Sunday-schools.....	\$40 00
Domestic ".....	1,486 41	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	6,901 33
Foreign ".....	..	Church purposes in general.....	337 98
Total.....			\$9,506 49

NEW MILFORD.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. C. G. AGLY, late Rector.

The Rev. ALFRED S. CLARK, Rector.

Families.....	141	Communicants:	6	Marriages.....	5
Members of the Church..	366	" admitted.....	..	Funerals.....	16
Baptisms—Infants.....	23	" added by removal..	3	Sunday-school Teachers..	20
Adults.....	3	" lost by removal....	3	Scholars..	140
Confirmed.....	8	" deceased.....	5	Studying for the Ministry ..	1
		" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	255		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$98 73	Parochial Schools.....	..
Diocesan Missions.....	236 50	Sunday-schools.....	\$190 32
Domestic ".....	84 25	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	1,948 78
Foreign ".....	..	Church purposes in general.....	8,970 06
Total.....			\$11,526 64

The report of the late Rector is to March 1st. The Ladies' Aid Society has supplied two boxes of clothing and bedding to a missionary and his family in the Diocese of Minnesota, and one box of the same to the Indian Mission at the White Earth Reservation. The whole is valued at \$360, which is not included in the above contributions.

NEWTOWN.—TRINITY CHURCH AND ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL.

The Rev. NEWTON E. MARBLE, D.D., *Rector.*

The Rev. FRANCIS W. BARNETT, *Assistant Minister.*

Families	186	Communicants:	8	Marriages	2
Members of the Church	520	" admitted	1	Funerals	17
Baptisms—Infants	17	" added by removal	2	Sunday-school Teachers	86
Adults	2	" lost by removal	6	" Scholars	261
Confirmed	8	" deceased .....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		" repelled .....	..	
		Present number	319		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms	\$137 00	Parochial Schools .....	..	
Diocesan Missions	166 85	Sunday-schools	\$79 70		
Domestic "	61 28	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	2,391 14		
Foreign "	51 18	Church purposes in general	910 76		
Total			\$3,797 86		

NEWINGTON.—GRACE CHURCH.

The Rev. WILLIAM F. NICHOLS, *Rector.*

Families	17	Communicants:	5	Marriages .....	..
Members of the Church	70	" admitted .....	..	Funerals .....	..
Baptisms—Infants	4	" added by removal .....	..	Sunday-school Teachers	4
Adults .....	..	" lost by removal .....	..	" Scholars	26
Confirmed	4	" deceased .....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		" repelled .....	..	
		Present number	25		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms .....	..	Parochial Schools .....	..	
Diocesan Missions .....	..	Sunday-schools .....	..	
Domestic " .....	..	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	\$223 78		
Foreign " .....	..	Church purposes in general .....	..	
Total			\$323 78		

NORTH BRANFORD.—ZION CHURCH.

JOSHUA ROSE and M. C. BISHOP, *Wardens.*

Families	15	Communicants:	..	Marriages .....	..
Members of the Church .....	..	" admitted .....	..	Funerals	1
Baptisms—Infants	1	" added by removal .....	..	Sunday-school Teachers .....	..
Adults .....	..	" lost by removal .....	..	" Scholars .....	..
Confirmed .....	..	" deceased .....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		" repelled .....	..	
		Present number	26		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms .....	..	Parochial Schools .....	..	
Diocesan Missions .....	..	Sunday-schools .....	..	
Domestic " .....	..	Parish exp's not otherwise specif'd	\$36 00		
Foreign " .....	..	Church purposes in general .....	..	
Total			\$36 00		

NORTH CANAAN.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. ELISHA WHITTLESSEY, *Rector*. P. O. address Canaan.The Rev. EMERSON JESUP, *Assistant Minister*. P. O. address Kent.

Families.....	32	Communicants:	12	Marriages.....	3
Members of the Church.	70	“ admitted.....	4	Funerals.....	4
Baptisms—Infants.....	14	“ added by removal.....	1	Sunday-school Teachers.....	6
Adults.....	9	“ lost by removal.....	2	“ Scholars.....	50
Confirmed.....	7	“ deceased.....	2	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		“ repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	40		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$46 04	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	6 75	Sunday-schools.....	\$65 00		
Domestic “.....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified	\$50 00		
Foreign “.....		Church purposes in general.....	610 30		
Total.....			\$1,079 18		

Within the last three years the church edifice has been renovated and beautified by decorative painting and the substitution of stained glass windows. Two of these are memorials,—one of them having been erected during the last year to the memory of the Rev. George W. Fash, under whose ministry the church was built in 1844-5.

NORTHFIELD (LITCHFIELD).—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. WM. L. BOERWICK, *Rector*.

Families.....	18	Communicants:	1	Marriages.....	3
Members of the Church.	65	“ admitted.....	1	Funerals.....	3
Baptisms—Infants.....	3	“ added by removal.....	1	Sunday-school Teachers.....	5
Adults.....	..	“ lost by removal.....	..	“ Scholars.....	25
Confirmed.....	..	“ deceased.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		“ repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	28		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....		Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	\$10 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$2 00		
Domestic “.....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified	10 00		
Foreign “.....	4 00	Church purposes in general.....	5 00		
Total.....			\$31 00		

NORTHFORD (NORTH BRANFORD).—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The Rev. D. H. SHORT, D.D., *Rector*.

Families.....	30	Communicants:	1	Marriages.....	3
Members of the Church.	90	“ admitted.....	..	Funerals.....	10
Baptisms—Infants.....	6	“ added by removal.....	10	Sunday-school Teachers.....	..
Adults.....	2	“ lost by removal.....	4	“ Scholars.....	..
Confirmed.....	3	“ deceased.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		“ repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	53		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$31 99	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	20 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$5 75		
Domestic “.....	6 99	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	5 24		
Foreign “.....	4 43	Church purposes in general.....			
Total.....			\$75 40		

NORTH GUILFORD (GUILFORD).—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. *Rector.*

Families	20	Communicants:		Marriages	3
Members of the Church	23	" admitted .....	..	Funerals	1
Baptisms—Infants .....	..	" added by removal ..	..	Sunday-school Teachers ..	..
Adults .....	..	" lost by removal	8	" Scholars ..	..
Confirmed .....	..	" deceased .....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		" repelled .....	..	
		Present number	23		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms	\$3 63	Parochial Schools .....	..	
Diocesan Missions	10 00	Sunday-schools .....	..	
Domestic " .....	..	Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	\$361 75		
Foreign " .....	..	Church purposes in general .....	..	
Total					\$875 87

NORTH HAVEN.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. E. L. WHITCOMB, *Rector.*

Families	81	Communicants:		Marriages	3
Members of the Church	184	" admitted	7	Funerals	5
Baptisms—Infants	1	" added by removal ..	..	Sunday-school Teachers ..	9
Adults .....	..	" lost by removal .....	..	" Scholars ..	75
Confirmed	7	" deceased .....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	1
		" repelled .....	..	
		Present number	181		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms	\$43 24	Parochial Schools .....	..	
Diocesan Missions	43 70	Sunday-schools	\$35 00		
Domestic "	123 50	Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	1,420 43		
Foreign "	27 00	Church purposes in general	944 75		
Total					\$3,016 61

NORWALK.—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The Rev. WM. COOPER MEAD, D.D., LL.D., *Rector.*The Rev. CHARLES MELBOURNE SELLECK, *Assistant to the Rector.*

Families	200	Communicants:		Marriages	10
Members of the Church	730	" admitted	40	Funerals	20
Baptisms—Infants	20	" added by removal ..	5	Sunday-school Teachers ..	40
Adults	23	" lost by removal	12	" Scholars ..	270
Confirmed	53	" deceased	10	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		" repelled .....	..	
		Present number	339		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms	\$425 91	Nashotah Mission	\$30 00		
Diocesan Missions	210 00	Church at Atlanta, Ga.	93 79		
Domestic "	65 00	Sunday-schools	141 10		
Foreign "	112 66	S. S. work in Lent—Melodeon	225 00		
		Parish exp's not otherwise specif'd ..	108 58		
Total					\$1,442 04

NORWICH.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. SAMUEL H. GIBBY, D.D., *Rector.*

Families.....	154	Communicants:			
Members of the Church..	..	" admitted.....	26	Marriages.....	11
Baptisms—Infants.....	26	" added by removal..	12	Funerals.....	21
Adults.....	5	" lost by removal....	3	Sunday-school Teachers..	28
Confirmed.....	14	" deceased.....	8	" Scholars.....	115
		" repelled.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		Present number.....	289		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$386 94	Parochial Schools.....	..	
Diocesan Missions.....	272 80	Sunday-schools.....	\$224 67	
Domestic ".....	668 82	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	6,528 02	
Foreign ".....	38 00	Church purposes in general.....	65 50	
Total.....			\$10,179 73	

With pleasure the Rector reports to the Bishop that the parish purchased during the year a commodious rectory, and spent a large amount in putting it in thorough condition. The "Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society" has proved an efficient agency in earnest work. In the sum reported for "Domestic Missions," the value of three missionary boxes is included—one being for a missionary of this Diocese. Besides this work of distant charity, many articles of clothing were distributed in the bounds of the parish. The Rector desires to make special mention of the generous aid rendered by this active auxiliary. A desirable change has also been made in the location of the Greenville Chapel, and about \$3,700 are in hand for the building, with a further subscription of wellnigh a thousand dollars.

NORWICH.—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. STORRS O. SEYMOUR, *Rector.*

Families.....	110	Communicants:			
Members of the Church..	..	" admitted.....	23	Marriages.....	7
Baptisms—Infants.....	8	" added by removal..	2	Funerals.....	9
Adults.....	4	" lost by removal....	2	Sunday-school Teachers..	14
Confirmed.....	19	" deceased.....	3	" Scholars.....	140
		" repelled.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		Present number.....	*179		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$206 08	Parochial Schools.....	..	
Diocesan Missions.....	99 12	Sunday-schools.....	\$50 00	
Domestic ".....	197 32	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	3,323 04	
Foreign ".....	38 00	Church purposes in general.....	150 16	
Total.....			\$4,075 58	

* Of this number 30 are living in neglect of their Church privileges and duties, without any good reason known to the Rector.

OLD SAYBROOK.—GRACE CHURCH.

The Rev. J. E. HEALD, *Rector.*

Families.....	60	Communicants:			
Members of the Church..	..	" admitted.....	6	Marriages.....	6
Baptisms—Infants.....	6	" added by removal..	3	Funerals.....	17
Adults.....	1	" lost by removal....	3	Sunday-school Teachers..	17
Confirmed.....	7	" deceased.....	3	" Scholars.....	85
		" repelled.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		Present number.....	92		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$117 02	Parochial Schools.....	..	
Diocesan Missions.....	50 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$53 66	
Domestic ".....	10 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	1,400 00	
Foreign ".....	10 00	Church purposes in general.....	207 00	
Total.....			\$1,847 70	

OXFORD.—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

The Rev. GEO. BUCK *in charge up to Easter.*

Families	50	Communicants:		Marriages	1
Members of the Church ..		“ admitted .....	..	Funerals	10
Baptisms—Infants	4	“ added by removal ..	..	Sunday-school Teachers ..	6
Adults		“ lost by removal ..	..	“ Scholars ..	25
Confirmed		“ deceased	8	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		“ repelled .....	..	
		Present number	65		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$12 88	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions		Sunday-schools	
Domestic “		Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	
Foreign “		Church purposes in general	
Total			\$12 88

A Baptismal Font has been placed in the church by the Sunday-school.

PLAINVILLE.—THE CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

The Rev. NICHOLAS J. SEELEY, *Rector.*

Families	54	Communicants:		Marriages	3
Members of the Church ..	125	“ admitted	4	Funerals	6
Baptisms—Infants	2	“ added by removal ..	6	Sunday-school Teachers ..	8
Adults		“ lost by removal ..	6	“ Scholars ..	85
Confirmed	6	“ deceased	2	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		“ repelled .....	..	
		Present number	71		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms		Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions		Sunday-schools	\$30 00
Domestic “		Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	676 59
Foreign “		Church purposes in general	
Total			\$706 59

PLYMOUTH.—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

The Rev. J. M. BATES, *Deacon, in charge.*

Families	55	Communicants:		Marriages	1
Members of the Church ..		“ admitted	1	Funerals	3
Baptisms—Infants	4	“ added by removal ..	4	Sunday-school Teachers ..	9
Adults		“ lost by removal ..	8	“ Scholars ..	51
Confirmed		“ deceased	2	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		“ repelled .....	..	
		Present number	66		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$34 15	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	80 00	Sunday-schools	7 25
Domestic “	70 23	Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	
Foreign “	10 00	Church purposes in general	
Total			

PLEASANT VALLEY (BARKHAMSTED).—MISSION.

The Rev. C. S. LINSLEY, *Missionary*.

Families.....	10	Communicants:		Marriages.....	..
Members of the Church..	17	“ admitted.....	..	Funerals.....	..
Baptisms—Infants.....	12	“ added by removal..	..	Sunday-school Teachers..	..
Adults.....	6	“ lost by removal....	..	“ Scholars ..	..
Confirmed.....	3	“ deceased.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		“ repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	..		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	.....	Parochial Schools.....	.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	.....	Sunday-schools.....	.....	
Domestic “.....	.....	Parish exp's not otherwise sp'c'd.....	.....	
Foreign “.....	.....	Church purposes in general.....	\$15 35		
Total.....	.....		\$15 35		

POMFRET.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. HENRY C. RANDALL, *Rector*.

Families.....	16	Communicants:		Marriages.....	1
Members of the Church..	48	“ admitted.....	3	Funerals.....	3
Baptisms—Infants.....	..	“ added by removal..	3	Sunday-school Teachers..	..
Adults.....	1	“ lost by removal....	..	“ Scholars ..	..
Confirmed.....	2	“ deceased.....	..	Studying for the Ministry	1
		“ repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	33		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$59 63	Parochial Schools.....	.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	29 16	Sunday-schools.....	.....	
Domestic “.....	.....	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	\$612 00		
Foreign “.....	.....	Church purposes in general.....	20 36		
Total.....	.....		\$721 16		

PONSETT (HADDAM).—ST. JAMES'S CHAPEL.

The Rev. WM. C. KNOWLES, *Deacon*.

Families.....	10	Communicants:		Marriages.....	..
Members of the Church..	13	“ admitted.....	..	Funerals.....	1
Baptisms—Infants.....	..	“ added by removal..	..	Sunday-school Teachers..	3
Adults.....	..	“ lost by removal....	..	“ Scholars ..	13
Confirmed.....	..	“ deceased.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		“ repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	13		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	.....	Parochial Schools.....	.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	\$5 00	Sunday-schools.....	.....	
Domestic “.....	.....	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	.....	
Foreign “.....	.....	Church purposes in general.....	\$30 74		
Total.....	.....		\$35 74		

POQUETANNOCK.—ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

The Rev. JOHN PURVES, *Rector*.

Families.....	50	Communicants:	1	Marriages.....	..
Members of the Church.....	75	“ admitted.....	1	Funerals.....	8
Baptisms—Infants.....	4	“ added by removal.....	..	Sunday-school Teachers.....	10
Adults.....	..	“ lost by removal.....	1	“ Scholars.....	45
Confirmed.....	..	“ deceased.....	1	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		“ repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	86		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$34 00	Parochial Schools.....	..		
Diocesan Missions.....	15 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$37 00		
Domestic “.....	10 00	Parish exp's not otherwise sp'cif'd.....	188 50		
Foreign “.....	..	Church purposes in general.....	10 00		
Total.....			\$266 50		

* Included in other offerings.

PORTLAND.—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. JAMES FIELD SPALDING, *Rector*.

Families.....	164	Communicants:	8	Marriages.....	1
Members of the Church.....	502	“ admitted.....	8	Funerals.....	14
Baptisms—Infants.....	19	“ added by removal.....	6	Sunday-school Teachers.....	17
Adults.....	2	“ lost by removal.....	5	“ Scholars.....	105
Confirmed.....	7	“ deceased.....	2	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		“ repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	222		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$204 92	Parochial Schools.....	..		
Diocesan Missions.....	219 83	Sunday-schools.....	\$3,199 48		
Domestic “.....	88 33	Parish exp's not otherwise sp'cif'd.....	1,904 27		
Foreign “.....	17 67	Church purposes in general.....	\$5,734 50		
Total.....					

As nothing has hitherto been put on record, in the Journal of Convention, in reference to the work of church-building in which this parish has been engaged for the past few years, a brief account may be of interest. On the 5th of August, 1873, ground was broken for the new building to be erected from designs by H. M. Congdon. The chapel, occupying the south transept, was finished as soon as possible, and was opened by the Bishop for Divine worship on March 15, 1874. Although a long time has elapsed since that date, the main building is not yet completed. This is not due to lack of zeal on the part of the people, but to the severe pressure of the times. Even in its present state, the building has been very much admired. When completed it will be an honor to the parish whose liberality will have built it; while its beauty and dignity of proportions, and the excellence of its appointments, will justly reflect high praise upon the architect.

PUTNAM.—ST. PHILIP'S MISSION.

The Rev. J. W. CLARK, *Minister in charge.*

Families.....	23	Communicants:			
Members of the Church..	79	“ admitted.....	1	Marriages.....	1
Baptisms—Infants.....	5	“ added by removal..	1	Funerals.....	1
Adults.....	1	“ lost by removal....	4	Sunday-school Teachers..	3
Confirmed.....	1	“ deceased.....	2	“ Scholars.....	25
		“ repelled.....	2	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		Present number.....	20		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$124 94	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	15 00	Sunday-schools.....		\$9 00	
Domestic “.....		Parish exp's not otherwise sp'cif'd.		234 25	
Foreign “.....		Church purposes in general.....		6 00	
Total.....				\$430 78	

REDDING.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev..... *Rector.*

Families.....	31	Communicants:			
Members of the Church..	100	“ admitted.....		Marriages.....	4
Baptisms—Infants.....	3	“ added by removal..		Funerals.....	4
Adults.....		“ lost by removal....		Sunday-school Teachers..	3
Confirmed.....		“ deceased.....		“ Scholars.....	60
		“ repelled.....		Studying for the Ministry ..	
		Present number.....	61		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$39 23	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	30 00	Sunday-schools.....		\$30 00	
Domestic “.....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified		1,086 19	
Foreign “.....		Church purposes in general.....			
Total.....				\$1,115 42	

RIDGEFIELD.—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. D. D. BISHOP, *Rector.*

Families.....	81	Communicants:			
Members of the Church..	228	“ admitted.....	8	Marriages.....	2
Baptisms—Infants.....	8	“ added by removal..	1	Funerals.....	2
Adults.....	4	“ lost by removal....	5	Sunday-school Teachers..	6
Confirmed.....	8	“ deceased.....	2	“ Scholars.....	40
		“ repelled.....		Studying for the Ministry ..	
		Present number.....	130		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$70 00	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	62 00	Sunday-schools.....		\$10 00	
Domestic “.....	6 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.		868 16	
Foreign “.....		Church purposes in general.....		63 00	
Indian box (value).....	25 00				
Total.....				\$1,103 16	

* Seven hundred and fifty dollars of this amount represents the liberality and Christian zeal of a communicant of this parish, by which the organ has been thoroughly repaired and its capacity doubled.

RIVERTON (BARKHAMSTED).—ST. PAUL'S (FORMERLY UNION) CHURCH.

The Rev. CARLOS S. LINSLEY, *Rector*.

Families.....	26	Communicants:		Marriages.....	..
Members of the Church.	34	“ admitted.....	10	Funerals.....	..
Baptisms—Infants.....	2	“ added by removal.	1	Funerals.....	..
Adults.....	7	“ lost by removal....	..	Sunday-school Teachers.	6
Confirmed.....	9	“ deceased.....	..	“ Scholars.....	35
		“ repelled.....	..	Studying for the Ministry	1
		Present number.....	25		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$8 48	Parochial Schools.....	..		
Diocesan Missions.....	10 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$18 26		
Domestic “.....	3 62	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	93 00		
Foreign “.....	3 28	Church purposes in general.....	78 61		
Total.....			\$200 26		

ROCKVILLE.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. H. R. WHITLOCK, *Minister in charge*.

Families.....	55	Communicants:		Marriages.....	8
Members of the Church.	146	“ admitted.....	..	Funerals.....	2
Baptisms—Infants.....	13	“ added by removal.	12	Funerals.....	2
Adults.....	5	“ lost by removal....	9	Sunday-school Teachers.	9
Confirmed.....	8	“ deceased.....	..	“ Scholars.....	90
		“ repelled.....	..	Studying for the Ministry	..
		Present number.....	61		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$1,109 88*	Parochial Schools.....	..		
Diocesan Missions.....	10 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$36 00		
Domestic “.....	..	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	..		
Foreign “.....	..	Church purposes in general.....	..		
Total.....			\$1,155 88		

* Communion Alms include the pew rents, which are paid in monthly instalments. This sum has been applied to the ordinary current expenses aside from the Rector's salary, to diminishing the church debt, and to the payment of interest on the same.

ROUND HILL.—CALVARY CHURCH.

The Rev. C. W. BOLTON, *in charge*.

Families.....	18	Communicants:		Marriages.....	1
Members of the Church.	53	“ admitted.....	..	Funerals.....	3
Baptisms—Infants.....	1	“ added by removal.	..	Funerals.....	3
Adults.....	..	“ lost by removal....	1	Sunday-school Teachers.	..
Confirmed.....	..	“ deceased.....	..	“ Scholars.....	..
		“ repelled.....	..	Studying for the Ministry	..
		Present number.....	26		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$10 40	Parochial Schools.....	..		
Diocesan Missions.....	9 28	Sunday-schools.....	..		
Domestic “.....	..	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	..		
Foreign “.....	..	Church purposes in general.....	..		
Total.....			\$19 68		

ROXBURY.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. WM. C. COOLEY, *Rector*.

Families.....	45	Communicants:		Marriages.....	3
Members of the Church.....	120	“ admitted.....	30	Funerals.....	1
Baptisms—Infants.....	7	“ added by removal.....	1	Sunday-school Teachers.....	6
Adults.....	15	“ lost by removal.....	2	“ Scholars.....	30
Confirmed.....	23	“ deceased.....	1	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		“ repelled.....			
		Present number.....	79		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$38 00	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	20 00	Sunday-schools.....		\$40 00	
Domestic “.....	7 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....		200 00	
Foreign “.....	5 00	Church purposes in general.....		17 00	
Total.....				\$227 00	

The pews have all been handsomely cushioned, an appropriate Altar Cloth provided, lamps for lighting the church procured, and a considerable addition made to the Sunday-school Library.

SALISBURY.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. WM. ALLEN JOHNSON, *Rector*.

Families.....	40	Communicants:		Marriages.....	4
Members of the Church.....	150	“ admitted.....	7	Funerals.....	10
Baptisms—Infants.....	10	“ added by removal.....	1	Sunday-school Teachers.....	5
Adults.....	8	“ lost by removal.....	20	“ Scholars.....	45
Confirmed.....	7	“ deceased.....		Studying for the Ministry ..	
		“ repelled.....			
		Present number.....	78		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....		Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	\$50 00	Sunday-schools.....		\$80 00	
Domestic “.....	20 46	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....		1,157 05	
Foreign “.....	10 77	Church purposes in general.....		132 39	
Total.....				\$1,450 67	

This year, for the first time, the figures for Lime Rock are not included in the Parochial Report, which will explain some statistical changes. The new Trinity parish, with its costly and beautiful church, having now completed its organization by the call of a Rector, presents a separate report. St. John's, while feeling the loss of brethren, beloved and liberal, to herself, rejoices in the growth and gain to the Church at large. She now appreciates the thoughtful benevolence of the late Senior Warden, Mr. Henry Clark, by his bequest of \$5,000 to the parish, in 1872, which in large part meets the financial losses incident to the harmonious division of the parish. Services were begun at Lakeville—the largest village in the town—in January, and are held on every Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Walker, of Lime Rock, has kindly agreed for the present to aid in the work by conducting the services on every other Sunday. The attendance is encouraging.

SALISBURY (LIME ROCK).—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. MILLIDGE WALKER, *Rector*.

Families	36	Communicants:		Marriages .....	..
Members of the Church	86	" admitted	9	Funerals	2
Baptisms—Infants	6	" added by removal ..	1	Sunday-school Teachers ..	5
Adults	12	" lost by removal ..	1	" Scholars ..	60
Confirmed	9	" deceased	1	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		" repelled .....	..	
		Present number	40		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms		Parochial Schools .....	..
Diocesan Missions	\$38 88	Sunday-schools	\$46 78
Domestic "	31 88	Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	2,354 96
Foreign " .....	..	Church purposes in general .....	..
Total			\$3,860 40

SEYMOUR.—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. EDWIN J. K. LEMSELL, *Rector*.

Families	134	Communicants:		Marriages	6
Members of the Church	400	" admitted	17	Funerals	9
Baptisms—Infants	10	" added by removal ..	2	Sunday-school Teachers ..	7
Adults	10	" lost by removal ..	1	" Scholars ..	78
Confirmed	16	" deceased .....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		" repelled .....	..	
		Present number	176		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$38 00	Parochial Schools .....	..
Diocesan Missions	40 00	Sunday-schools	\$97 50
Domestic " .....	..	Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	2,333 41
Foreign " .....	..	Church purposes in general	87 60
Total			\$3,146 51

This parish is in a prosperous condition. During the past year the lot on which the church stands has been purchased, and a fine rectory built—concerning which a more extended notice will be given next year.

SOUTHPORT.—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. EDWARD L. WELLS, *Rector*.

Families	127	Communicants:		Marriages	5
Members of the Church	325	" admitted	4	Funerals	7
Baptisms—Infants	4	" added by removal ..	1	Sunday-school Teachers ..	14
Adults .....	..	" lost by removal ..	1	" Scholars ..	91
Confirmed	8	" deceased	4	Studying for the Ministry ..	1
		" repelled .....	..	
		Present number	148		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$200 00	Parochial Schools	\$2,250 00
Diocesan Missions	1,181 00	Sunday-schools	187 00
Domestic "	1,378 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	..
Foreign "	25 00	Church purposes in general	3,994 00
Total			\$9,115 00

SOUTH GLASTONBURY.—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

The Rev. THOMAS B. FOSG, *Rector*.

Families.....	53	Communicants:			
Members of the Church.....	190	" admitted.....	5	Marriages.....	..
Baptisms—Infants.....	7	" added by removal.....	3	Funerals.....	6
Adults.....	6	" lost by removal.....	2	Sunday-school Teachers.....	6
Confirmed.....	6	" deceased.....	1	" Scholars.....	55
		" repelled.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		Present number.....	106		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$40 13	Parochial Schools.....	.....
Diocesan Missions.....	48 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$59 13
Domestic ".....	28 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	45 57
Foreign ".....	7 87	Church purposes in general.....	10 51
Total.....			\$285 76

The Rocky Hill Mission has been faithfully served during the year by Mr. R. M. Edwards of the Berkeley Divinity School. He conducts regularly one Sunday service, at which the average attendance for some months past has been over 60. At these services the rector or other clergymen are frequently present, preaching or otherwise officiating. A lot has been secured, on which it is hoped that a plain chapel will be built some day. There are to be reported here: Families, 6; Communicants, 7; Sunday-school Teachers, 3; Scholars, 13; Contributions at weekly offertory from April 1, 1875, to April 1, 1876, \$122.62.

STAMFORD.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. WILLIAM TATLOCK, *Rector*.The Rev. JOSEPH W. HYDE, *Assistant Minister*.

Families.....	320	Communicants:			
Members of the Church.....	1300	" admitted.....	30	Marriages.....	10
Baptisms—Infants.....	44	" added by removal.....	48	Funerals.....	25
Adults.....	11	" lost by removal.....	40	Sunday-school Teachers.....	35
Confirmed.....	31	" deceased.....	9	" Scholars.....	293
		" repelled.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	1
		Present number.....	574		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$1,100 27	Parochial Schools.....	.....
Diocesan Missions.....	603 04	Sunday-schools.....	\$525 06
Domestic ".....	1,343 78	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	9,577 35
Foreign ".....	129 07	Church purposes in general.....	168 00
Total.....			\$13,740 56

STAMFORD.—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The Rev. F. WINDSOR BRATHWAITE, *Rector*.

Families.....	90	Communicants:			
Members of the Church.....	400	" admitted.....	8	Marriages.....	3
Baptisms—Infants.....	11	" added by removal.....	6	Funerals.....	8
Adults.....	1	" lost by removal.....	5	Sunday-school Teachers.....	14
Confirmed.....	7	" deceased.....	2	" Scholars.....	105
		" repelled.....	2	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		Present number.....	179		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$286 19	Parochial Schools.....	.....
Diocesan Missions.....	156 09	Sunday-schools.....	\$108 49
Domestic ".....	435 31	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	3,530 02
Foreign ".....	.....	Church purposes in general.....	1,690 16
Total.....			\$5,406 33

STAFFORD SPRINGS.—GRACE MISSION.

The Rev. FLETCHER J. HAWLEY, D.D., *Rector*.

Families	36	Communicants:			
Members of the Church. . .		“ admitted.....	30	Marriages	2
Baptisms—Infants	16	“ added by removal. .	2	Funerals	5
Adults	16	“ lost by removal . .	1	Sunday-school Teachers. .	9
Confirmed.....	33	“ deceased.....	3	“ Scholars. .	75
		“ repelled.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		Present number.....	43		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms		Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	\$15 00	Sunday-schools	\$55 18		
Domestic “		Parish exp's not otherwise specified	561 00		
Foreign “		Church purposes in general.....	82 00		
Total.....			\$713 18		

This mission has no legal organization. A movement toward building a church has been begun, and about \$3,000 subscribed within the mission.

STRATFORD.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. CHAS. H. STONE, *Rector*.

Families.....	205	Communicants:			
Members of the Church. 600		“ admitted.....	13	Marriages.....	3
Baptisms—Infants.....	20	“ added by removal. .	7	Funerals.....	15
Adults.....	6	“ lost by removal... .	2	Sunday-school Teachers. .	17
Confirmed.....	18	“ deceased.....	7	“ Scholars. .	160
		“ repelled.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		Present number.....	208		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$326 97	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	112 54	Sunday-schools	\$140 36		
Domestic “	367 87	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	2,897 80		
Foreign “	83 75	Church purposes in general.....	73 50		
Total.....			\$3,401 88		

SOUTH NORWALK.—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. WILLIAM G. SPENCER, D.D., *Rector*.

Families.....	125	Communicants:			
Members of the Church. 300		“ admitted.....	19	Marriages.....	3
Baptisms—Infants.....	16	“ added by removal. .	4	Funerals.....	3
Adults.....	7	“ lost by removal... .	12	Sunday-school Teachers. .	23
Confirmed.....	19	“ deceased.....	..	“ Scholars. .	164
		“ repelled.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		Present number.....	171		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$68 87	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	80 20	Sunday-schools	\$267 00		
Domestic “	15 56	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	1,572 08		
Foreign “	14 88	Church purposes in general.....	98 00		
Total.....			\$3,416 57		

Ten of the Baptisms reported were administered at the “Union Chapel,” West Norwalk, where the Rector holds a monthly service; and seven of those confirmed were from that neighborhood.

STONINGTON.—CALVARY CHURCH.

The Rev. THOS. MALLABY, *Rector*.

Families	48	Communicants:			
Members of the Church. .	..	" admitted.....	8	Marriages.....	3
Baptisms—Infants.....	5	" added by removal. .	9	Funerals.....	11
Adults.....	..	" lost by removal ...	5	Sunday-school Teachers. .	8
Confirmed.....	4	" deceased.....	1	" Scholars.....	50
		" repelled.....	1	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		Present number.....	81		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$160 35	Parochial Schools.....	..		
Diocesan Missions.....	14 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$22 75		
Domestic ".....	8 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	1,467 75		
Foreign ".....	..	Church purposes in general.....	..		
		Aged and Inf. Clergy and Widows.	9 25		
Total.....			\$1,723 05		

SUFFIELD.—CALVARY CHURCH.

The Rev. D'ESTAINES JENNINGS, *Rector*.

Families	28	Communicants:			
Members of the Church. 100	..	" admitted.....	..	Marriages.....	..
Baptisms—Infants.....	7	" added by removal. .	..	Funerals.....	2
Adults.....	4	" lost by removal....	1	Sunday-school Teachers. .	7
Confirmed.....	7	" deceased.....	1	" Scholars.....	40
		" repelled.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		Present number.....	40		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$25 50	Parochial Schools.....	..		
Diocesan Missions.....	80 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$36 00		
Domestic ".....	..	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	875 00		
Foreign ".....	..	Church purposes in general.....	20 00		
Total.....			\$966 50		

TARIFFVILLE.—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. HENRY MARTYN SHERMAN, *Rector*.

Families.....	79	Communicants:			
Members of the Church.. 275	..	" admitted.....	..	Marriages.....	4
Baptisms—Infants.....	6	" added by removal. .	..	Funerals.....	3
Adults.....	8	" lost by removal ...	..	Sunday-school Teachers..	8
Confirmed.....	21	" deceased.....	..	" Scholars.....	60
		" repelled.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		Present number.....	63		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$49 19	Parochial Schools.....	..		
Diocesan Missions.....	18 80	Sunday-schools.....	\$1,700 00		
Domestic ".....	10 00	Parish exp's not otherwise sp'fied	..		
Foreign ".....	..	Church purposes in general.....	..		
Total.....			\$1,772 99		

THOMASTON.—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. THOMAS S. OCKFORD, *Rector*.

Families.....	78	Communicants:		Marriages.....	4
Members of the Church.....	260	" admitted.....	11	Funerals.....	9
Baptisms—Infants.....	8	" added by removal.....	5	Sunday-school Teachers.....	18
Adults.....	4	" lost by removal.....	6	" Scholars.....	110
Confirmed.....	8	" deceased.....	1	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	98		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$30 00	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	60 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$118 00
Domestic ".....	78 81	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	3,400 00
Foreign ".....	15 00	Church purposes in general.....	40 00
Total.....			\$3,786 81

THOMPSONVILLE (ENFIELD).—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The Rev. DAVID P. SANFORD, *Rector*.

Families.....	86	Communicants:		Marriages.....	7
Members of the Church.....	310	" admitted.....	17	Funerals.....	6
Baptisms—Infants.....	16	" added by removal.....	6	Sunday-school Teachers.....	13
Adults.....	..	" lost by removal.....	2	" Scholars.....	198
Confirmed.....	11	" deceased.....	1	Studying for the Ministry ..	1
		" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	70		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$45 40	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	31 35	Sunday-schools.....	\$37 00
Domestic ".....	5 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	1,000 00
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	15 00
Total.....			\$1,948 65

TRUMBULL (LONG HILL).—GRACE CHURCH.

The Rev. A. P. BRAUER, *Rector*.

Families.....	42	Communicants:		Marriages.....	3
Members of the Church.....	95	" admitted.....	4	Funerals.....	3
Baptisms—Infants.....	1	" added by removal.....	1	Sunday-school Teachers.....	4
Adults.....	..	" lost by removal.....	2	" Scholars.....	20
Confirmed.....	4	" deceased.....	1	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	83		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$15 00	Church Scholarship Society.....	\$5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	31 00	Parochial Schools.....	35 00
Domestic ".....		Sunday-schools.....	500 10
Foreign ".....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	25 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	8 35	Church purposes in general.....	
Total.....			\$509 35

TRUMBULL (NICHOLS'S FARMS).—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. D. L. LOUNSBURY, *Rector*.

Families.....	30	Communicants:		Marriages.....	..
Members of the Church. ..		" admitted.....	..	Funerals.....	1
Baptisms—Infants.....	1	" added by removal. ..	..	Sunday-school Teachers. 3	
Adults.....	..	" lost by removal....	..	" Scholars. 30	
Confirmed.....	..	" deceased.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	43		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$10 00	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	28 00	Sunday-schools.....		\$19 44	
Domestic ".....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified			
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....		200 00	
Total.....				\$367 44	

TRUMBULL (TASHUA).—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. A. P. BRUSH, *Rector*.

Families.....	53	Communicants:		Marriages.....	2
Members of the Church. 138		" admitted.....	3	Funerals.....	5
Baptisms—Infants.....	3	" added by removal. ..	..	Sunday-school Teachers. 5	
Adults.....	3	" lost by removal....	..	" Scholars. 30	
Confirmed.....	3	" deceased.....	2	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	95		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$9 50	Church Scholarship Society..		\$5 00	
Diocesan Missions.....	14 00	Sunday-schools.....		450 00	
Domestic ".....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified		100 00	
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....		578 50	
Total.....					

UNIONVILLE.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. EDWARD R. BROWN, *Rector*.

Families.....	73	Communicants:		Marriages.....	4
Members of the Church. 220		" admitted.....	24	Funerals.....	7
Baptisms—Infants.....	13	" added by removal. ..	..	Sunday-school Teachers. 9	
Adults.....	7	" lost by removal....	5	" Scholars.. 64	
Confirmed.....	24	" deceased.....	1	Studying for the Ministry 1	
		" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	120		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....		Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	\$25 55	Sunday-schools.....		\$15 00	
Domestic ".....	10 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified		1,305 77	
Foreign ".....	20 00	Church purposes in general....		240 00	
Total.....				\$1,616 32	

WALLINGFORD.—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The Rev. J. E. WELDMAN, *Rector*.

Families.....	129	Communicants:	16	Marriages.....	4
Members of the Church.....	400	“ admitted.....	1	Funerals.....	11
Baptisms—Infants.....	7	“ added by removal.....	6	Sunday-school Teachers.....	18
Adults.....	10	“ lost by removal.....	2	“ Scholars.....	135
Confirmed.....	17	“ deceased.....	2	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		“ repelled.....			
		Present number.....	192		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$58 40	Par-chial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	51 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$340 00
Domestic “.....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	
Foreign “.....		Church purposes in general.....	80 00
Total			\$439 40

WAREHOUSE POINT.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. EDWARD GOODRIDGE, *Rector*.

Families.....	93	Communicants:	8	Marriages.....	3
Members of the Church.....	295	“ admitted.....	9	Funerals.....	9
Baptisms—Infants.....	18	“ added by removal.....	2	Sunday-school Teachers.....	11
Adults.....	2	“ lost by removal.....		“ Scholars.....	105
Confirmed.....	8	“ deceased.....		Studying for the Ministry ..	
		“ repelled.....			
		Present number.....	105		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....		Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	\$60 40	Sunday-schools.....	\$125 00
Domestic “.....	120 81	Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	1,768 95
Foreign “.....	24 65	Church purposes in general.....	50 00
Total			\$2,144 81

The parish has continued the system of “free pews” successfully for nine years, and is supported entirely by the Offertory, without pledges. The interior of the church edifice is now in process of restoration, at an expense of one thousand dollars.

WASHINGTON.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. WILLIAM L. PECK, *Rector*.

Families.....	37	Communicants:	2	Marriages.....	4
Members of the Church.....	102	“ admitted.....	10	Funerals.....	1
Baptisms—Infants.....	4	“ added by removal.....	6	Sunday-school Teachers.....	5
Adults.....		“ lost by removal.....		“ Scholars.....	30
Confirmed.....	3	“ deceased.....		Studying for the Ministry ..	
		“ repelled.....			
		Present number.....	63		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....		Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	\$30 00	Church Scholarship Society.....	\$4 50
Domestic “.....	10 04	Sunday-schools.....	3 99
Foreign “.....	7 71	Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	50 00
Aged and Inf. Clergy and Widows.....	3 85	Church purposes in general.....	
Total			\$109 09

There is an annual decrease in the population of the town of Washington, which naturally affects the membership of the parish. The most that can be expected here is to keep the number of parishioners from decreasing more rapidly than the population of the town, and to lead the few members of the flock to a faithful performance of their Christian duties.

WATERBURY.—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH AND ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL.

The Rev. J. L. CLARK, D.D., *Rector.*The Rev. J. FOOTB BINGHAM, D.D., *Associate Rector.*

Families	486	Communicants:		Marriages	30
Members of the Church ..		" admitted	78	Funerals	53
Baptisms—Infants	71	" added by removal ..	34	Sunday-school Teachers ..	74
Adults	10	" lost by removal	23	" Scholars ..	574
Confirmed	74	" deceased	17	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		" repelled			
		Present number	750		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$616 19	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	706 27	Sunday-schools	\$601 90
Domestic "	3,318 70	Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	9,212 56
Foreign "	212 00	Church purposes in general	
Total			\$14,727 73

Under Domestic and Foreign Missions is included \$102.00 from children's mite chests, and \$40.00 for the support of a scholar at Salt Lake City, and other Sunday-school offerings for our missionary work. It is proper also to record in this report that over fifty thousand dollars have been raised and paid by citizens of Waterbury since the last annual Convention, for the purchase of the property now owned by the Diocese for St. Margaret's School.

WATERTOWN.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. S. D. McCONNELL, *Rector.*

Families	165	Communicants:		Marriages	6
Members of the Church ..	475	" admitted	6	Funerals	16
Baptisms—Infants	8	" added by removal ..	4	Sunday-school Teachers ..	17
Adults	2	" lost by removal	2	" Scholars ..	136
Confirmed	7	" deceased	9	Studying for the Ministry ..	1
		" repelled			
		Present number	264		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$133 40	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	125 00	Sunday-schools	\$86 00
Domestic "	491 28	Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	2,140 00
Foreign "	435 00	Church purposes in general	1,566 35
Total			\$5,057 08

WEST HARTFORD.—ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

The Rev. WILLIAM F. NICHOLS, *Rector.*

Families	22	Communicants:		Marriages	2
Members of the Church ..	53	" admitted	6	Funerals	
Baptisms—Infants		" added by removal ..	2	Sunday-school Teachers ..	4
Adults	1	" lost by removal	1	" Scholars ..	20
Confirmed	6	" deceased		Studying for the Ministry ..	
		" repelled			
		Present number	50		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$118 82	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	7 10	Sunday-schools	\$5 00
Domestic " box valued at ..	200 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified ..	440 35
Foreign "		Church purposes in general	75 00
Total			\$641 27

WEST HAVEN (ORANGE).—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. EDWIN S. LINES, *Rector*.

Families.....	110	Communicants:		Marriages.....	8
Members of the Church.....	350	" admitted.....	85	Funerals.....	15
Baptisms—Infants.....	18	" added by removal.....	5	Sunday-school Teachers.....	15
Adults.....	11	" lost by removal.....	4	" Scholars.....	130
Confirmed.....	89	" deceased.....	6	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	150		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$30 45	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	44 50	Sunday-schools.....	\$67 01		
Domestic ".....	40 52	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	1,416 78		
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	252 23		
Total.....			\$1,841 48		

At Easter the last remaining debt upon the parish, amounting to about \$270, was paid. A stone Font, costing \$75, has recently been placed in the church by the Sunday-school, and about three fourths of the cost of a cabinet organ have been raised during the past year in the same way. During the year the rectory has been thoroughly repaired, and the church has been put in as good condition as its age allows. A parish library of about one hundred volumes has been in successful operation one year.

WEST STRATFORD.—TRINITY MEMORIAL CHURCH.

The Rev. D. L. LOUNSBURY, *Minister in charge*.

Families.....	25	Communicants:		Marriages.....	..
Members of the Church.....	19	" admitted.....	..	Funerals.....	2
Baptisms—Infants.....	7	" added by removal.....	..	Sunday-school Teachers.....	7
Adults.....	..	" lost by removal.....	..	" Scholars.....	55
Confirmed.....	2	" deceased.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	14		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....		Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....		Sunday-schools.....			
Domestic ".....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	\$296 87		
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....			
Total.....			\$296 87		

WESTON.—EMMANUEL CHURCH.

The Rev. J. E. WALTON, *Rector*.

Families.....	34	Communicants:		Marriages.....	..
Members of the Church.....	44	" admitted.....	..	Funerals.....	..
Baptisms—Infants.....	..	" added by removal.....	..	Sunday-school Teachers.....	4
Adults.....	..	" lost by removal.....	..	" Scholars.....	40
Confirmed.....	..	" deceased.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	..		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$18 87	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....		Sunday-schools.....			
Domestic ".....	25 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	\$20 00		
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	36 27		
Total.....			\$100 14		

WESTPORT.—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. JOHN R. WILLIAMS, *Rector*.

Families.....	72	Communicants:		Marriages.....	1
Members of the Church.....	265	“ admitted.....	10	Funerals.....	11
Baptisms—Infants.....	10	“ added by removal.....	2	Sunday-school Teachers.....	15
Adults.....	3	“ lost by removal.....	6	“ Scholars.....	78
Confirmed.....	10	“ deceased.....	5	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		“ repelled.....			
		Present number.....	157		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$35 83	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	98 30	Sunday-schools.....	\$35 00		
Domestic “.....	337 40	Parish exp's not otherwise specif'd.....	1,846 00		
Foreign “.....	43 00	Church purposes in general.....	50 00		
Total.....			\$3,525 53		

WESTPORT.—MEMORIAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

The Rev. A. N. LEWIS, *Rector*.

Families.....	80	Communicants:		Marriages.....	2
Members of the Church.....	260	“ admitted.....	10	Funerals.....	6
Baptisms—Infants.....	7	“ added by removal.....	4	Sunday-school Teachers.....	16
Adults.....	2	“ lost by removal.....	2	“ Scholars.....	115
Confirmed.....	8	“ deceased.....	2	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		“ repelled.....			
		Present number.....	181		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$161 68	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	84 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$73 91		
Domestic “.....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	2,465 58		
Foreign “.....		Church purposes in general.....	230 50		
Total.....			\$3,025 67		

WESTVILLE (NEW HAVEN).—ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

The Rev. JAMES STODDARD, *Rector*.

Families.....	53	Communicants:		Marriages.....	1
Members of the Church.....	205	“ admitted.....	9	Funerals.....	4
Baptisms—Infants.....	9	“ added by removal.....	3	Sunday-school Teachers.....	11
Adults.....	1	“ lost by removal.....	5	“ Scholars.....	50
Confirmed.....	7	“ deceased.....	1	Studying for the Ministry ..	
		“ repelled.....			
		Present number.....	85		
CONTRIBUTIONS.					
Communion Alms.....	\$67 90	Parochial Schools.....			
Diocesan Missions.....	22 07	Sunday-schools.....	\$85 00		
Domestic “.....	6 85	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	1,067 21		
Foreign “.....		Church purposes in general.....	292 00		
Easter Offering.....	65 50				
Total.....			\$1,606 53		

WETHERSFIELD.—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. HOWARD S. CLAPP, *Rector*.

Families.....	60	Communicants:		Marriages.....	4
Members of the Church.....	156	“ admitted.....	19	Funerals.....	10
Baptisms—Infants.....	23	“ added by removal.....	2	Sunday-school Teachers.....	7
Adults.....	11	“ lost by removal.....	2	“ Scholars.....	61
Confirmed.....	38	“ deceased.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		“ repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	66		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....		Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	\$15 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$349 00
Domestic “.....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	1,708 33
Foreign “.....		Church purposes in general.....	51 25
Total.....			\$3,080 58

In 1868 there were but three Churchmen in the town of Wethersfield. In that year the Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., of Hartford, began a mission service. In 1869 he organized a parish which was received into union with the Convention in 1870. In 1871 he began the building of a stone church, which was first occupied December 21, 1873, and consecrated October 1, 1874. Since the organization of the parish 79 persons have been baptized, 55 confirmed, clergymen of the Church have buried 22, and there have been 14 marriages. Last year the parish called a Rector, and has since then been entirely independent. During the past year a fine bell has been purchased, and handsome seats placed in the church, the Sunday-school fully equipped, some old debts have been paid, and the expenses of the parish and *all* diocesan requirements fully met. This work, begun and persevered in with much faith by the founder of the parish, has been done in one of the strongholds of Congregationalism, amid many discouragements, without once calling on the Missionary Society.

WILTON.—ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

The Rev. J. E. WALTON, *Rector*.

Families.....	..	Communicants:		Marriages.....	..
Members of the Church.....	..	“ admitted.....	..	Funerals.....	8
Baptisms—Infants.....	1	“ added by removal.....	..	Sunday-school Teachers.....	8
Adults.....	..	“ lost by removal.....	..	“ Scholars.....	50
Confirmed.....	..	“ deceased.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		“ repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	..		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$25 00	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	80 00	Sunday-schools.....	
Domestic “.....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	
Foreign “.....		Church purposes in general.....	
Total.....			\$55 00

WINDSOR.—GRACE CHURCH.

The Rev. B. JUDKINS, *Rector*.

Families.....	71	Communicants:		Marriages.....	2
Members of the Church.....	145	" admitted.....	5	Funerals.....	8
Baptisms—Infants.....	4	" added by removal.....	4	Sunday-school Teachers.....	12
Adults.....	3	" lost by removal.....	8	" Scholars.....	73
Confirmed.....	5	" deceased.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	100		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....		Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	\$100 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$85 80
Domestic ".....	85 80	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	2,100 00
Foreign ".....	95 00	Church purposes in general.....	64 00
Total.....			\$3,455 50

WINDSOR LOCKS.—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The Rev. WM. WILLSON, *Rector*.

Families.....	50	Communicants:		Marriages.....	4
Members of the Church.....	290	" admitted.....	..	Funerals.....	4
Baptisms—Infants.....	5	" added by removal.....	..	Sunday-school Teachers.....	6
Adults.....	2	" lost by removal.....	..	" Scholars.....	50
Confirmed.....	9	" deceased.....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	1
		" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	57		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$51 67	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	40 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$30 00
Domestic ".....	..	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	1,962 41
Foreign ".....	..	Church purposes in general.....	388 53
Total.....			\$1,762 61

WINSTED.—ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

The Rev. FREDERICK S. JEWELL, Ph D., *Rector*.

Families.....	56	Communicants:		Marriages.....	1
Members of the Church.....	182	" admitted.....	8	Funerals.....	7
Baptisms—Infants.....	4	" added by removal.....	3	Sunday-school Teachers.....	8
Adults.....	4	" lost by removal.....	3	" Scholars.....	80
Confirmed.....	8	" deceased.....	3	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		" repelled.....	..		
		Present number.....	85		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.....	\$30 00	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	30 00	Sunday-schools.....	\$40 00
Domestic ".....	..	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	1,800 00
Foreign ".....	..	Church purposes in general.....	80 00
Total.....			\$1,680 00

WOLCOTTVILLE.—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. Rector.

Families	100	Communicants:		Marriages	
Members of the Church.	233	“ admitted	1	Funerals	4
Baptisms—Infants .....	..	“ added by removal	7	Sunday-school Teachers.	14
Adults .....	..	“ lost by removal	8	“ Scholars	104
Confirmed .....	..	“ deceased .....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		“ repelled .....	..	
		Present number	97		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$30 00	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	40 00	Sunday-schools	\$50 00
Domestic “ .....	..	Parish exp's not otherwise specified.	960 00
Foreign “	23 00	Church purposes in general	1,100 00
Total			\$2,182 00

The Church is free from debt.

WOODBURY.—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The Rev. JAMES G. JACOBS, Rector.

Families	73	Communicants:		Marriages	1
Members of the Church..	..	“ admitted	26	Funerals	6
Baptisms—Infants	8	“ added by removal	1	Sunday-school Teachers.	10
Adults	6	“ lost by removal	2	“ Scholars	43
Confirmed	26	“ deceased	3	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		“ repelled .....	..	
		Present number	112		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$68 41	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	25 00	Sunday-schools	\$25 00
Domestic “	29 00	Parish exp's not otherwise specified	5 00
Foreign “	14 00	Church purposes in general	62 50
Total			\$330 91

YALESVILLE (WALLINGFORD).—ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S CHURCH.

The Rev. HENRY TOWNSEND, late Minister in charge.

Families	26	Communicants:		Marriages .....	..
Members of the Church.	94	“ admitted	1	Funerals	2
Baptisms—Infants	1	“ added by removal .....	..	Sunday-school Teachers.	6
Adults .....	..	“ lost by removal .....	..	“ Scholars	45
Confirmed .....	..	“ deceased .....	..	Studying for the Ministry ..	..
		“ repelled .....	..	
		Present number	29		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms	\$16 50	Parochial Schools	
Diocesan Missions	15 00	Sunday-schools	\$25 00
Domestic “ .....	..	Parish exp's not otherwise sp'cif'd.	250 00
Foreign “ .....	..	Church purposes in general	235 00
Total			\$631 50

YANTIC (NORWICH).—GRACE CHURCH.

The Rev. J. W. HOFFMAN, Rector.

Families.....	45	Communicants:		Marriages.....	
Members of the Church.....	146	" admitted.....	6	Funerals.....	
Baptisms—Infants.....	5	" added by removal.....	1	Sunday-school Teachers.....	
Adults.....	4	" lost by removal.....	4	" Scholars.....	
Confirmed.....	6	" deceased.....		Studying for the Ministry.....	
		" repelled.....			
		Present number.....	37		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Aids.....	\$49 00	Parochial Schools.....	
Diocesan Missions.....	5 50	Sunday-schools.....	\$28 00
Domestic ".....		Parish exp's not otherwise specified.....	12 00
Foreign ".....		Church purposes in general.....	103 00
Total.....			\$253 00

(SOUTH EASTERN).		CHURCH.		20	10	14	30	200	80	245	30	431
" "		Chapel B. D. S.	61	50	79	10	200	30	80	241	100	682
Milford		St. Peter's	50	00	79	16	35	30	19	573	85	2,885
Monroe		"	20	00	2	60	3	00	19	75	1,318	1,817
Mystic		St. Mark's	21	00	5	00	5	00	44	88	15,410	15,410
Naugatuck		St. Michael's	17	00	85	05	90	75	100	00	159	8,882
New Britain		St. Mark's	85	05	85	05	12	80	100	00	1,448	1,448
New Casan		"	30	00	40	00	5	00	200	00	11,000	11,000
New Hartford		St. John's	72	83	2,606	66	90	70	164	87	1,180	16,147
New Haven		Trinity	533	00	1,015	31	62	45	100	00	12,887	16,486
" "		St. Paul's	1,179	77	10	00	18	00	72	09	882	7,889
" "		St. Luke's	10	00	187	11	31	00	235	54	2,154	2,440
" "		St. Thomas's	250	00	156	66	18	80	94	66	2,887	2,887
" "		Christ Church	175	00	135	06	20	28	100	50	9,901	9,901
" "		St. John's	59	15	15	45	17	46	100	00	2,780	2,780
" "		Church of the Ascension	135	06	75	00	10	00	100	50	6,901	6,901
" "		Grace	68	23	104	08	2	50	40	00	8,970	8,970
" "		Trinity Chapel	30	29	1,486	41	51	13	79	70	323	3,797
New London		St. James's	403	51	240	33	51	13	36	00	610	1,079
New Milford		St. John's	236	50	64	35	51	13	36	00	610	1,079
Newtown		Trinity	187	00	61	28	51	13	36	00	610	1,079
Newington		Grace	187	00	61	28	51	13	36	00	610	1,079
North Branford		Zion	6	75	6	99	4	43	85	00	244	2,016
North Canaan		Christ Church	43	04	10	00	4	00	85	00	244	2,016
Northford		Trinity	31	99	20	00	4	00	85	00	244	2,016
North Guilford		St. Andrew's	3	63	10	00	4	43	85	00	244	2,016
North Haven		St. John's	82	24	43	70	27	00	85	00	244	2,016
Northwalk		St. Paul's	435	91	218	79	112	66	474	68	8,538	8,538
Norwich		Christ Church	386	84	272	80	88	00	294	07	3,285	3,285
Old Saybrook		Trinity	208	03	99	13	38	00	60	00	1,400	1,400
Orford		Grace	117	03	10	00	10	00	53	88	708	708
Plainville		St. Peter's	19	83	70	23	10	00	30	00	1,507	1,507
Plymouth		Church of Our Saviour	34	15	30	00	10	00	77	00	15	25
Pleasant Valley		Mission	59	62	29	16	10	00	612	00	30	88
Ponnet		Christ Church	16	00	10	00	17	67	87	00	188	188
Ponnet		St. James's Chapel	219	88	88	88	17	67	87	00	188	188
Portland		St. James's	15	00	10	00	17	67	87	00	188	188
Poqueannock		Trinity	204	82	184	94	15	00	9	69	20	01
Putnam		St. Philip's	88	23	30	00	31	00	10	00	688	688
Reading Ridge		Christ Church	70	00	31	00	31	00	10	00	688	688
Ridgely		St. Stephen's	18	04	10	00	31	00	10	00	688	688
Riverturn		St. Paul's	18	04	10	00	31	00	10	00	688	688

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SUPPLEMENTARY.

THE REV. GEORGE BUCK

Respectfully reports: That during the past year he has conducted Morning and Evening Prayer eighty times, and assisted six times; celebrated the Holy Communion fourteen times; baptized five children; brought four persons to Confirmation, and buried five.

The last of these services were performed during six months' temporary charge of St. Peter's Parish, Oxford, and Christ Church, Quakers Farms—ending the Sunday after Easter.

June 13, 1876.

THE REV. F. B. CHETWOOD

Respectfully reports: That during the last year he has occasionally assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion.

THE REV. T. W. CORT, D.D., LL.D.,

Prof. Eccl. Hist. in the Berkeley Divinity School,

Reports: That besides attending to his duties in the school, he has preached or made addresses sixty-one times; administered the Communion fifteen times; baptized one infant and one adult, and attended one funeral.

THE REV. SHELDON DAVIS

Respectfully reports: That he held temporary charge of Christ Church, Ansonia, until the consecration of the Church at Christmas; then of Trinity Church, Wolcottville, from Christmas until Easter. At intervals he has officiated at Trinity Church, Seymour; St. Peter's Church, Plymouth; St. James's, Birmingham, and latterly in aid of the rector at St. Paul's, Huntington. P. O. address, Ansonia, Ct.

June 12, 1876.

THE REV. SAMUEL D. DENISON, D.D.,

Respectfully reports his connection, as heretofore, with the Foreign Committee of the Board of Missions as Secretary. 23 Bible House, New York.

June, 1876.

THE REV. HENRY DE KOVEN, D.D.,

Respectfully reports to his Right Reverend Diocesan: That in Switzerland during the Summer of 1875 he repeatedly assisted a clergyman of the Church of England in Divine Service, preached, and aided in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. In France, during the Autumn he assisted three times at the Holy Eucharist, once being at the American Church in Paris.

During the Winter his health became greatly enfeebled, and he was unable to perform any duty whatever, even when offered. He is now in the enjoyment of better health, although he regrets to say always more or less an invalid.

CAMBRIDGE, England, June 5, 1876.

THE REV. CLAYTON EDDY

Respectfully reports: His attendance to duties as Secretary and Treasurer of the Hartford Convocation, his continued assistantship in the Church of the Incarnation, Hartford, and chaplaincy in the City Hospital. Statistics of work are included in the report of the Rev. C. F. Knight.

THE REV. HENRY FITCH

Respectfully reports to the Bishop: That he has occasionally officiated during the past year in such services as do not require the use of the eyes.

THE REV. SAMUEL FULLER, D.D.,

Respectfully reports: That during the Conventional year he has, in addition to the performance of his duties as Professor in the Berkeley Divinity School, officiated in various places, as opportunity presented. The baptisms he has administered will be reported elsewhere. He reports one marriage.

THE REV. FREDERIC GARDINER, D.D.,

Respectfully reports: That during the past year he has continued in the discharge of his duties as a Professor in the Berkeley Divinity School, and has frequently officiated at the services in St. Luke's chapel. He has also officiated in various parishes about forty of the Sundays in the year, and has performed various official acts, the record of which will appear in the parishes where they have been performed.

THE REV. FRANCIS GOODWIN

Respectfully reports: That he has administered the Sacraments, preached, and performed such other Offices of the Church as he has had opportunity.

THE REV. SAMUEL HART, M.A.,

Professor of Pure Mathematics in Trinity College.

Respectfully reports: That he has been engaged in the discharge of the duties of his Professorship and of the Secretaryship of the Faculty. He

has regularly assisted at the services in the College Chapel, in reading and prayers, preaching and administering the Holy Communion; and has officiated in different churches from time to time as he has been able.

He has celebrated the Holy Communion seventeen times, and has assisted in the administration forty-nine times; has baptized seven children, solemnized one marriage, and officiated at two funerals (these acts being reported elsewhere); has preached forty-nine times; and has, in all, officiated on two hundred and ninety-seven different occasions.

June 13, 1876.

THE REV. W. H. LEWIS, D.D.,

Reports: That, during the past year, he has been almost entirely disabled from all parochial charge and duties, having preached at Bethlehem only a few times, at the beginning of the year.

THE REV. JOHN T. PEARCE

Respectfully reports: That during the past year he has been engaged as opportunity offered. Baptisms, 4 children,—2 in Sharon, Ct., 1 in New York city, 1 in Oxford, Ct. Funerals, 4—3 in Oxford, Ct., 1 in Seymour, Ct. Marriages, 2—1 in New York city, 1 in Oxford, Ct.

OXFORD, CT., July 13, 1876.

THE REV. O. S. PRESCOTT

Respectfully reports to his Diocesan, the Bishop of Connecticut: That, during the last year, he has baptized twenty-two, buried eight, solemnized one marriage, and received seven persons into the Communion of the Church.

THE REV. THOMAS R. PYNCHON, D.D.,

Begs leave to report: That, during the past year, he has been engaged in the discharge of his duties as President and Pastor of Trinity College, and as a Professor in the same. He has baptized one infant, in private.

THE REV. FRANCIS T. RUSSELL

Respectfully reports: That, on the 23d of July last, he was appointed to the Rectorship of St. Margaret's Diocesan School. He resigned the Associate Rectorship of St. John's Church, Waterbury, Oct. 1st, and since that time has devoted himself to the School, and on Sundays has held Morning Service regularly, at St. Paul's Chapel, Waterville.

THE REV. C. H. B. TREMAINE

Respectfully reports: That, during the past year, he has officiated on every Sunday,—for the first six months, in the Diocese of Massachusetts, and for the remaining time in this Diocese, in all, on 217 occasions, including 85

week-day services. He has administered the Holy Communion 16 times in public, and 8 times in private, and has assisted in its administration 6 times. Has preached 115 times, in ten different places; baptized 6 children and 2 adults; presented a class of 6 persons for Confirmation; solemnized 4 marriages, and officiated at 6 funerals.

He further reports that he has accepted the Rectorship of St. John's Church, New Haven, and expects to enter upon the work there early in September.

THE REV. REUEL H. TUTTLE

Respectfully reports: That he has assisted in the service nearly every Lord's Day, and in the Holy Communion when administered; preached twelve times, and rendered other assistance to the Rector of Grace Church, Windsor, when his voice permitted him so to do.

X. ALANSON WELTON, *Presbyter*,

Respectfully reports: That, during the past year, he has officiated regularly as the assistant to the Rector, in St. Matthew's, East Plymouth.

ABSTRACT OF THE EPISCOPAL ADDRESS.

Confirmed,	1,374
Ordained to the Diaconate,	17
" " Priesthood,	10
Clergymen received into the Diocese,	7
" dismissed from the Diocese,	9
" deceased,	1
Candidates for Orders,	14
Churches consecrated,	3
" opened,	1
Chapel dedicated,	1
" opened,	1

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Clergy,	192
Families (138 Parishes reporting),	12,020
Members of the Church (106 Parishes reporting),	24,715
Baptisms—Infants (129 Parishes reporting),	1,625
" Adults (102 Parishes reporting),	509
Total (131 Parishes reporting),	2,134
Communicants—Admitted (108 Parishes reporting),	1,248
" Added by removal (97 Parishes reporting),	564
" Lost by removal (98 Parishes reporting),	702
" Deceased (93 Parishes reporting),	339
" Repelled (4 Parishes reporting),	6
" Present number (139 Parishes reporting),	17,683
Marriages (109 Parishes reporting),	654
Burials (130 Parishes reporting),	1,364
Sunday-school Teachers (133 Parishes reporting),	1,735
" Scholars (134 Parishes reporting),	13,241
Studying for the Ministry (17 Parishes reporting),	19
Disbursements:	
Communion Alms (112 Parishes reporting),	\$15,697 13
Diocesan Missions (127 Parishes reporting),	12,329 05
Domestic " (82 Parishes reporting),	19,601 01
Foreign " (66 Parishes reporting),	1,896 46
Parochial Schools (2 Parishes reporting),	4,191 70
Sunday-schools (107 Parishes reporting),	11,310 64
Parochial expenses not otherwise specified (116 Parishes reporting),	258,768 95
Church purposes in general (115 Parishes reporting),	45,411 23
Total (143 Parishes reporting),	369,206 17
Bishop's salary and Convention Fund (96 Parishes reporting),	3,023 00
Total of Contributions,	\$372,229 17

APPENDIX C.

Dr. DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT in account with T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.* Cr.

1875.			1875.		
June 11.	To Convention Expenses.....	\$29 65	June 1.	By Balance of old account.....	\$425 18
July 20.	Rev. H. W. Nelson, Secretary	100 00	6.	Churches at Convention.....	1,044 66
Aug. 10.	Expenses of Journal.....	75 45	Aug. 3.	St. James's Church, New London.....	30 00
	M. H. Mallory & Co., Printing.....	60 23	5.	St. Michael's Church, Litchfield.....	12 00
Nov. 29.	Printing 2,000 Journals.....	833 17	1876.		
	500 Diocesan Charters.....	102 54	Feb. 24.	Cash returned by the Secretary.....	3 00
Dec. 31.	Binding Journals.....	19 00	May 4.	Prof. Hart, sale of old Journals.....	1 20
1876.			16.	Ascension Church, New Haven.....	15 00
Feb. 2.	Expenses of Rev. W. A. Des Brisay	45 90			<u>\$1,530 99</u>
21.	Wrappers and Postage on Journals...	38 46			
June 1.	Balance to new account.....	228 59	1876.		
		<u>\$1,530 99</u>	June 1.	By Balance.....	\$328 59

T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

SUPPLEMENTARY.

The following sums were received at the Convention of 1876, on account of the Convention Fund :

Ansonia, Christ Church.....	\$15 00	Hazardville, St. Mary's Ch....	\$5 00
Bethany, Christ Church	6 00	Hebron, St. Peter's Church..	2 00
Bethel, St. Thomas's Church.	10 00	Huntington, St. Paul's Ch...	3 00
Birmingham, St. James's Ch.	18 00	Kent, St. Andrew's Church..	5 00
Branford, Trinity Church....	10 00	Lyme Rock, Trinity Church..	12 00
Bridgeport, St. John's Church.	30 00	Marbledale, St. Andrew's Ch.	5 00
" St. Paul's Church.	12 00	Meriden, St. Andrew's Church	20 00
" Trinity Church...	20 00	Middle Haddam, Christ Ch...	7 00
Bridgewater, St. Mark's Ch..	4 00	Middletown, Church of the	
Bristol, Trinity Church.....	6 50	Holy Trinity.....	20 00
Brookfield, St. Paul's Church.	10 00	Middletown, Church of the	
Cheshire, St. Peter's Church.	10 00	Holy Trinity (old).....	20 00
Clinton, Church of the Holy		Monroe, St. Peter's Church...	4 00
Advent	2 00	Naugatuck, St. Michael's Ch.	8 00
Darien, St. Luke's Church...	8 00	New Britain, St. Mark's Ch..	16 00
East Haddam, St. Stephen's		New Canaan, St. Mark's Ch..	5 00
Church.....	8 00	New Haven, Trinity Church.	50 00
East Haven, Christ Church..	4 00	" St. Paul's Church.	40 00
East Plymouth, St. Matthew's		" St. Thomas's Ch...	25 00
Church	1 00	" Christ Church....	15 00
Fairfield, St. Paul's Church..	12 00	" St. John's Church.	18 00
Fair Haven, St. James's Ch..	10 00	" Church of the As-	
Glastonbury, St. James's Ch.	5 00	cension.....	15 00
" (South), St. Luke's		" Grace Church....	10 00
Church..	7 00	New Milford, St. John's Ch..	12 00
Greenwich, Christ Church...	15 00	Newtown, Trinity Church ...	10 00
Guilford, Christ Church.....	6 00	North Branford, Zion Church.	2 00
Hartford, Christ Church.....	20 00	North Canaan, Christ Church.	5 00
" St. John's Church..	20 00	North Haven, St. John's Ch..	9 00
" St. Paul's Church..	3 00	Norwalk, St. Paul's Church..	15 00
" Church of the Good		" (South), Trinity Church.	15 00
Shepherd.....	10 00	Norwich, Christ Church.....	30 00
" Church of the In-		" Trinity Church....	20 00
carnation	10 00	Old Saybrook, Grace Church.	5 00

Plainville, Church of Our Sa- viour	\$3 00	Wallingford, St. Paul's Ch... \$14 00	
Pomfret, Christ Church.....	3 00	Warehouse Point, St. John's Church.....	12 00
Poquetannock, St. James's Ch.	5 00	Washington, St. John's Ch... 4 00	
Portland, Trinity Church....	22 50	Waterbury, St. John's Church.	36 00
Ridgefield, St. Stephen's Ch..	10 00	Watertown, Christ Church... 15 00	
Salisbury, St. John's Church.	10 00	West Haven, Christ Church.. 10 00	
Seymour, Trinity Church....	4 80	Weston, Emmanuel Church.. 5 00	
Southport, Trinity Church... 20 00		Westport, Christ Church.... 12 00	
Stamford, St. John's Church.	30 00	" Mem. Church of the Holy Trinity....	15 00
" St. Andrew's Church.	18 00	Westville, St. James's Church	8 00
Stratford, Christ Church....	15 00	Wethersfield, Trinity Church.	8 00
South Farms, Christ Church.	3 00	Wilton, St. Matthew's Church	2 00
Thomaston, Trinity Church..	10 00	Windsor, Grace Church.....	15 00
Thompsonville, St. Andrew's Church.....	5 00	Windsor Locks, St. Paul's Ch.	10 00
Trumbull (Tashua), Christ Ch.	3 00	Winsted, St. James's Church.	12 50
" (Long Hill), Grace Church.....	2 75	Wolcottville, Trinity Church.	10 00
" (Nichols's Farms), Trinity Church.	2 00	Woodbury, St. Paul's Church.	6 00
		Yantic, Trinity Church	4 00

APPENDIX D.

The Trustees for Receiving Donations for the Support of a Bishop report to the Convention :

Balance on hand at last report.....	\$645 24	
Dividends received	2,992 00	
Interest.....	570 74	
From Parishes	2,180 00	
		<u>\$6,337 98</u>

The Treasurer has paid :

Bishop Williams's salary.....	\$5,000 00	
Do., Private Secretary....	500 00	
Printing appointments.....	2 25	
\$500 Bond of Hartford, Providence, and Fishkill R.R..	500 00	
And has on hand	335 73	
		<u>\$6,337 98</u>

The Fund consists of :

- 50 shares Fairfield County Bank. Value, \$120 per share ; dividends, 5 per cent., semi-annual.
- 10 shares City National Bank. Value, \$108 per share ; dividends, 4 per cent., semi-annual.
- 71 shares Phoenix National Bank. Value, \$157 per share ; dividends, 6 per cent., semi-annual.
- 70 shares Hartford National Bank. Value, \$154 per share ; dividends, 6 per cent., semi-annual.
- 60 shares Farmers and Mechanics National Bank. Value, \$131 per share ; dividends, 5 per cent., semi-annual.
- 15 shares State Bank. Value, \$120 per share ; dividends, 4 per cent., semi-annual.
- \$5,000 Government 5-20 Bonds.
- \$1,000 Holyoke and Northampton Railroad Bond.
- \$2,000 Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Bonds.
- \$500 Hartford, Providence, and Fishkill Railroad Bond.

SAM'L H. HUNTINGTON, *President*.
T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer*.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

The following sums were received at the Convention of 1876, on account of the Bishop's Salary :

Ansonia, Christ Church... \$30 00	Middletown, Church of the Holy Trinity.....\$40 00
Bethel, St. Thomas's Church. 20 00	Middletown, Church of the Holy Trinity (old)..... 40 00
Birmingham, St. James's Ch. 36 00	Monroe, St. Peter's Church.. 9 25
Branford, Trinity Church.... 20 00	Naugatuck, St. Michael's Ch. 16 00
Bridgeport, St. Paul's Church. 24 00	New Britain, St. Mark's Ch.. 32 00
" Trinity Church.. 40 00	New Canaan, St. Mark's Ch.. 5 00
Bridgewater, St. Mark's Ch.. 6 00	New Haven, Trinity Church..100 00
Brookfield, St. Paul's Church. 15 00	" St. Paul's Church. 80 00
Cheshire, St. Peter's Church. 20 00	" St. Thomas's Ch.. 50 00
Darien, St. Luke's Church... 12 00	" Christ Church... 30 00
East Haddam, St. Stephen's Church..... 18 00	" St. John's Church. 26 00
East Haven, Christ Church.. 8 00	" Church of the Ascension..... 30 00
Essex, St. John's Church... 4 00	" Grace Church..... 5 00
Fairfield, St. Paul's Church.. 24 00	New Milford, St. John's Ch.. 24 00
Fair Haven, St. James's Ch.. 20 00	Newtown, Trinity Church... 20 00
Glastonbury, St. James's Ch.. 10 00	North Branford, Zion Church. 3 00
" (South), St. Luke's Church..... 14 00	North Canaan, Christ Church. 5 00
Guilford, Christ Church.... 12 00	Northfield, Trinity Church... 1 60
Hartford, Christ Church.... 40 00	North Haven, St. John's Ch.. 18 00
" St. John's Church.. 40 00	Norwalk, St. Paul's Church.. 30 00
" Church of the Good Shepherd..... 25 00	" (South), Trinity Church. 30 00
" Church of the Incarnation..... 20 00	Norwich, Christ Church..... 60 00
Hazardville, St. Mary's Ch.. 10 00	" Trinity Church.... 40 00
Hebron, St. Peter's Church.. 3 00	Old Saybrook, Grace Church. 24 00
Kent, St. Andrew's Church... 5 00	Pomfret, Christ Church..... 12 00
Lyme Rock, Trinity Church.. 24 00	Portland, Trinity Church.... 45 00
Marbledale, St. Andrew's Ch. 10 00	Ridgefield, St. Stephen's Ch.. 20 00
Meriden, St. Andrew's Church 40 00	Salisbury, St. John's Church. 20 00
Middle Haddam, Christ Ch., 14 00	Seymour, Trinity Church.... 9 60
	Southport, Trinity Church... 40 00

Stamford, St. John's Church.	\$60 00	Watertown, Christ Church...	\$30 00
" St. Andrew's Church.	36 00	West Haven, Christ Church..	20 00
Stratford, Christ Church.....	30 00	Weston, Emmanuel Church..	10 00
South Farms, Christ Church.	7 00	Westport, Christ Church....	24 00
Thomaston, Trinity Church..	20 00	" Mem. Church of the	
Thompsonville, St. Andrew's		Holy Trinity....	30 00
Church.....	10 00	Westville, St. James's Ch....	15 00
Trumbull (Tashua), Christ Ch.	7 00	Wethersfield, Trinity Church.	16 00
" (Long Hill), Grace		Wilton, St. Matthew's Ch....	4 00
Church	4 00	Windsor, Grace Church.....	30 00
" (Nichols's Farms),		Windsor Locks, St. Paul's Ch.	20 00
Trinity Church.	2 00	Winsted, St. James's Church.	12 50
Wallingford, St. Paul's Ch...	28 00	Wolcottville, Trinity Church.	20 00
Warehouse Point, St. John's		Woodbury, St. Paul's Church.	12 00
Church.....	24 00	Yalesville, St. John the Evan-	
Washington, St. John's Ch...	8 00	gelist's.....	5 00
Waterbury, St. John's Church.	72 00	Yantic, Grace Church.....	16 00

APPENDIX E.

To the Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church :

The Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes respectfully beg leave to make their annual report :

They hold in trust from sundry persons, certain lands, buildings, and securities, as follows, viz.:

From Mrs. Mary Fitch Winslow, a certain tract of land with the Memorial Church of the Holy Trinity in Westport.

Also, certain lands for Church purposes in New Fairfield from Wheeler and Elsie Judson.

Also, certain lands in the town of Sherman for the benefit of the Church in that place.

Also, land and building known as St. Alban's Church, Danielsonville.

Also, certain lands and buildings in Weston for the benefit of Emmanuel Church, Weston, from Hanford Nichols, and a certain note of hand made by Alban B. Sherwood for fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars, interest payable semi-annually, for the support of the Rector of said Emmanuel Church and payable to him, and United States bonds of the value of two thousand dollars from the same source and for the same purposes.

Also, certain lands and buildings from Mr. Newton Carter, of Kent, for the benefit of St. Andrew's Church in that town.

Also, land and buildings known as St. Mary's Church, Hazardville, for the use and benefit of St. Mary's parish, Hazardville. The Hazard fund is five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, the income only to be used for the benefit of said Church.

Also, a lease for 999 years of certain lands in Middletown, South Farms, for the rent of one dollar per year, for Church purposes, from the Russell Manufacturing Company, by Henry G. Hubbard, President.

Also, fifteen hundred dollars from Mrs. Cynthia Bradley, Hamden, for the benefit of the Church in that town

Also, five hundred dollars from Mrs. Sophronia Tuttle for the benefit of Grace Church, Hamden.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY PEASE, *Secretary.*

HARTFORD, June 10, 1876.

GRACE CHURCH, Hamden, *in account with*
 JAMES BOLTER, *Treasurer for Trustees of Donations and Requests*
for Church purposes.

1875.	DR.		
Aug. 19.	Paid R. C. Hooper, Parish Treasurer,	\$200 00	
1876.			
June 12.	Balance to new account,	2,398 25	
			<u>\$2,598 25</u>
1875.	CR.		
June 7.	Balance brought forward,	\$2,398 44	
1876.			
June 10.	Interest from F. A. Brown, Town Treas.,	189 23	
10.	" State Bank,	60 59	
			<u>\$2,598 25</u>
1876.			
June 12.	Balance brought forward,	\$2,398 25	
E. E.			
HARTFORD, June 12, 1876.	JAMES BOLTER, <i>Treasurer.</i>		

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Hazardville, *in account with*
 JAMES BOLTER, *Treasurer for Trustees of Donations and Requests*
for Church purposes.

1875.	DR.		
July 9.	Paid Bishop's order favor T. S. Pope,	\$400 00	
1876.			
June 2.	" " " Wm. Stinson,	50 00	
2.	" " " Rev. D. P. Sanford,	300 00	
12.	Balance to new account,	116 47	
			<u>\$866 47</u>
1875.	CR.		
June 7.	Balance brought forward,	\$507 07	
July 7.	Coupons collected,	175 00	
1876.			
Jan. 4.	" "	175 00	
June 2.	Interest on account at State Bank,	9 40	
			<u>\$866 47</u>
1876.			
June 12.	By balance brought forward,	\$116 47	
E. E.			
HARTFORD, June 12, 1876.	JAMES BOLTER, <i>Treasurer.</i>		

APPENDIX F.

The Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, report to the Convention that

There was on hand June 1, 1875,	\$417 94
There has been received for interest,	858 00
There has been received from parishes,	872 59
	<u>\$2,148 51</u>

There has been paid beneficiaries,	\$1,450 00
There has been paid for printing,	12 00
There is on hand,	686 51
	<u>\$2,148 51</u>

The present fund is:

Ten shares Etna Bank,	\$1,000 00
Government 5-20's,	7,000 00
Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Bond,	1,000 00
Loan to Missionary Society,	3,000 00
And there is on hand,	686 51

Feb. 2.	Grace Church, Bethany,	8 50
Mar. 24.	Trinity Church, Newtown,	14 43
April 5.	St. Paul's Church, New Haven,	50 20
	St. Mark's Church, Bridgewater,	8 50
6.	Trinity Church, Wethersfield,	8 00
12.	St. Paul's Church, Fairfield,	15 00
May 17.	St. Paul's Church, Norwalk,	53 89
19.	Trinity Church, Bridgeport,	5 00
24.	Trinity Church, Norwich,	20 00
26.	St. Peter's Church, Monroe,	8 50
30.	St. Paul's Church, Windsor Locks,	8 23
	Trinity Church, Bristol,	4 25
		<u>\$2,148 51</u>
1876.		
June 1.	Balance of old account,	\$886 51

T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

SUPPLEMENTARY.

The following sums were received at the Convention of 1876, on account of the Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows Fund:

Birmingham, St. James's Church.....	\$20 40
Collinsville, Trinity Church.....	1 00
Glastonbury (South), St. Luke's Church	4 00
Greenwich, Christ Church.....	15 78
Guilford, Christ Church.....	4 00
Hartford, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	25 00
Huntington, St. Paul's Church.....	2 00
Meriden, St. Andrew's Church.....	35 00
New Haven, St. Thomas's Church.....	22 52
" St. John's Church	4 00
" Church of the Ascension.....	5 00
Northford, St. Andrew's Church.....	2 85
Norwich, Christ Church.....	10 00
Old Saybrook, Grace Church.....	10 00
Portland, Trinity Church.....	15 60
Ridgefield, St. Stephen's Church.....	7 00
Seymour, Trinity Church.....	6 00
Stamford, St. John's Church.....	5 46
South Farms, Christ Church.....	10 00
Thomaston, Trinity Church.....	5 00
Westport, Christ Church.....	15 30
Windsor, Grace Church.....	7 00
Woodbury, St. Paul's Church.....	1 00

APPENDIX C

*To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal
Connecticut, to be holden on the second Tue*

The Registrar of the Diocese begs leave to

There have been sent to me the Journal of 1874, with the report of the Debates of the House of Central Pennsylvania, Delaware, Fond du Lac, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Vermont, and Wisconsin; the Wisconsin; and the publication of the Journal. The Registrar of Western New York has presented (1808-10 and 1848); the Registrar of Louisiana Diocese and one of North Carolina; and the Medford, Mass., forty Connecticut Journals, at 1854, except 1832.

I have also received—

From the Rev. Dr. Beardsley, Bishop Brown his visitations in the Southern States, and Biographical sketch of his own life, written for Dr. Beardsley.

From the Rev. Dr. T. W. Coit, two of his manuscript letters of Dr. Wheaton, Mr. Beach's Sermon (1760), Bishop Skinner's Sermon at Bishop's (1784), the Addresses, Sermon, and Charge at Bishop's (1785), Bishop Seabury's second Charge at Bishop White's first Ordination, Mr. Mansfield's Rev. Mr. Beach, Dr. Johnson's letter to Mr. Dorr, pamphlets, Dr. Cotton Mather's Sermon at the proposed Hymnal of 1859, and seventeen of

From the Rev. I. L. Townsend, of Washington, Sermons, two of them by himself.

From the Rev. George Buck, thirty-one Connecticut Brownell's Charges in 1836 and 1843 and his Williams's Charge in 1865, and five Trinity Co

From the Rev. Collis I. Potter, two General nineteen Connecticut Journals.

From the Rev. W. L. Peck, two General Theological Seminary Addresses.
 From the Rev. E. L. Whitcome, Dr. Hallam's and Mr. Barclay's Centennial Sermons for St. John's Church, North Haven (1859).

From Miss Ellen Geer, of Norwich, three manuscript Sermons of the Rev. Thomas K. Peck, eight Connecticut Journals, and two other pamphlets.

From Mrs. Frederick Fitz Gerald, of Hartford, three pamphlets relating to the Church in India, and two others.

From Miss Clara Alsop, of Middletown, fourteen Connecticut Journals.

From Mr. Wm. E. Hooker, of Litchfield, Mr. Hitchcock's Biographical Sketch of the Rev. Thomas Davies, one Connecticut Journal, two pamphlets relating to the second Centennial of Woodbury, and eight others.

From Mr. Gould Rockwell, of Ridgefield, Bishop Jarvis's Visitation Sermon at Danbury and Ridgefield, Bishop Brownell's Charge in 1832, the first issue of *The Watchman*, Mr. Wetmore's Vindication of Churchmen, Mr. Chase's Sermon at Mr. Croswell's Institution, Mr. Chapin's Anniversary Sermon at Christ Church, West Haven, four pamphlets relating to Bishop Chase's Visit to England, the Pastoral Letter of the Bishops of the Confederate States in 1862, three Connecticut Journals (one being 1802-3), and fifteen other pamphlets.

From Mr. Samuel Nott, of Hartford, ten Connecticut Journals.

From Mr. J. C. Hollister, of New Haven, seventeen Connecticut Journals and twenty-four of other Dioceses, Bishop White's Sermon and the Addresses at Bishop Brownell's Consecration, Bishop Brownell's Charge in 1821, Dr. Clark's Convention Sermon in 1853, Mr. Littlejohn's in 1855, and Bishop Williams's in 1856, Dr. Chauncy's Reply to Dr. T. B. Chandler on Bishops for America, Mr. Welles's Reply to Mr. Leaming on Presbyterian Ordination, Mr. Dickinson against Mr. John Beach on the Liturgy, and against the same and Dr. Johnson on God's Free Grace, three other pamphlets in this controversy, a collection of articles on Bishop's Bonus, Seabury College, etc., Mr. Jarvis's Address at laying the corner-stone of Trinity Church, New Haven, and Bishop Hobart's Sermon at consecrating it, a Serious Call to those without the Episcopal Church, three pamphlets suggested by it, the Declaration of the Association of New Haven County concerning Mr. George Whitefield (1745), Observations on Church Government by the Ministers of Massachusetts Bay, and thirty-five other pamphlets.

From Mr. B. W. Smith, of Seymour, one General Convention Journal, six Connecticut Journals, the Pastoral Letter of 1865, Bishop Williams's Charge in 1865, Dr. Coit's Convention Sermon in 1851, Dr. Hallam's in 1858, an account of St. John's Church, Waterbury (1848), a History of Trinity Church, Seymour, and sixteen other pamphlets.

From myself, the year's publications of the Historical Club, and two Connecticut Journals (1818-19 and 1822-24).

I have given to St. Stephen's Church, Ridgefield, two Journals, needed to complete their set, and to the Registrar of Central Pennsylvania, the reprint to 1819 and twenty-four other Journals of our Diocese.

I beg leave to call attention to the fact that the Journals of the attempted Conventions of this Diocese—in 1832 and 1833—have never been published.

The cost of printing five hundred copies would not exceed \$20; and, in order to have complete sets of our Journals, I recommend that that sum be appropriated for the publication.

I wish to thank those persons who have so kindly responded to the request which I made at the last Convention for gifts of Journals and other pamphlets to the Archives. We still lack, of the originals of our printed Journals, all from 1804 to 1807, and from 1811 to 1817, inclusive. These, any other Journals, or any written or printed documents bearing at all on Church History, I shall be very glad to receive.

All which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL HART, *Registrar*.

TRINITY COLLEGE, June 12, 1876.

APPENDIX H.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT
in account with BENJAMIN STARK, Treasurer.

1875.

June 8. To balance of supplemental account rendered to the Diocesan Convention (see Journal, 1875),		\$3,800 41
Paid on account of last year's indebtedness:		
Trinity, Bristol,	\$100 00	
Trinity, Collinsville,	100 00	
Christ Church East Haven,	100 00	
St. Matthew's, East Plymouth,	100 00	
St. James's, Glastonbury,	100 00	
St. Paul's, Huntington,	50 00	
St. Andrew's, Kent,	150 00	
Christ Church, North Canaan,	150 00	
St. John's, North Guilford, }	100 00	
Zion, North Branford, }		
St. Andrew's, Northford,	100 00	
Trinity Northfield,	100 00	
St. Peter's, Oxford,	50 00	
St. James's, Ponsett,	50 00	
Christ Church, Pomfret,	100 00	
Church of Our Saviour, Plainville,	85 00	
St. James's, Poquetannock,	50 00	
Christ Church, Roxbury,	100 00	
Mission, Rocky Hill,	50 00	
Christ Church, Sharon,	75 00	
Calvary, Suffield,	115 00	
Calvary, Stonington,	100 00	
Epiphany, Southbury	37 50	
Emmanuel, Weston,	50 00	
St. Matthew's, Wilton,	50 00	
St. James's, Winsted,	50 00	
St. John the Evangelist's, Yalesville,	125 00	
		2,237 56
Carried forward,		\$6,037 97

Brought forward,	\$6,037 97
Paid on account of appropriations for the current year in aid of the following Parishes, viz.:	
Trinity, Bristol,	\$75 00
St. Alban's, Danielsonville,	337 50
St. Matthew's, East Plymouth,	100 00
St. James's, Glastonbury,	75 00
St. Paul's, Huntington,	50 00
St. Mark's, Mystic Bridge,	337 50
St. Luke's, New Haven,	50 00
Trinity, Nichols's Farms,	50 00
Christ Church, North Canaan, }	250 00
St. Andrew's, Kent, }	
Trinity, Northfield,	75 00
St. Andrew's, Northford,	75 00
St. James's, Poquetannock,	50 00
St. John's, Washington,	50 00
Emmanuel, Weston, }	100 00
St. Matthew's, Wilton, }	
	1,675 00
Paid on account of appropriations for the current year for Missionary stipends at the following Mission Stations, viz.:	
Riverton Mission, Barkhamsted,	\$337 50
Trinity, Collinsville,	225 00
Holy Advent, Clinton,	225 00
Seabury Memorial, Groton,	410 00
St. James's, Ponsett,	337 50
St. Philip's, Putnam,	750 00
South Glastonbury Mission, Rocky Hill,	75 00
St. John's, Rockville,	750 00
Mission, Stafford Springs,	450 00
Calvary, Suffield,	300 00
Mission, West Stratford,	150 00
Mission, Willimantic,	15 00
	4,025 00
Paid the ground rent of Easton Chapel to April 1, 1876,	4 00
" Fairfield County Clerical Association for services at Easton,	100 00
" Expenses of the Rev. D. P. Sanford for traveling under the direction of the Board of Directors,	8 00
" M. H. Mallory & Co., printing Mission Supplement to <i>The Churchman</i> ,	\$98 75
Less received for advertising,	80 00
	18 75
Carried forward,	\$11,868 72

	Brought forward,	\$11,868 72
"	George E. Starr, printing circulars, pledges, etc.,	31 75
"	Postage,	39 83
"	Interest on Loans at Bank,	160 58
"	Building Fund account,	350 00
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"	Rent of Rectory in Yantic (Mansfield Legacy Trust),	122 60
"	On account of Rector's Salary (ditto),	315 00
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		510 58
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		437 60
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		\$12,888 48

By this amount received from the following Parishes, viz.:

Christ Church, Ansonia,	75 00
Christ Church, Bridgeport,	41 11
St. John's,	93 67
St. Paul's,	5 00
Trinity,	64 53
St. Paul's, Bantam,	7 00
Christ Church, Bethany,	25 00
St. Thomas's, Bethel,	50 00
Christ Church, Bethlehem,	13 80
St. James's, Birmingham,	133 00
St. Andrew's, Bloomfield,	13 30
Trinity, Branford,	54 00
St. Mark's, Bridgewater,	15 00
Trinity, Bristol,	25 95
St. Paul's, Brookfield,	41 75
Trinity, Brooklyn,	26 20
St. Peter's, Cheshire,	\$23 00
Episcopal Academy,	10 00
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	33 00
Holy Advent, Clinton,	15 00
Trinity, Collinsville,	25 00
St. Alban's, Danielsonville,	25 00
St. Luke's, Darien,	40 75
St. Stephen's, East Haddam,	77 00
St. John's, East Hartford,	15 00
Christ Church, East Haven,	30 00
Christ Church, Easton,	10 00
St. Matthew's, East Plymouth,	10 00
St. John's, Essex,	16 73
St. Paul's, Fairfield,	70 00
St. James's, Fair Haven,	95 00
St. James's, Glastonbury,	20 25
Christ Church, Greenwich,	39 50
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Carried forward,	\$1,206 54

\$12,888 48

Brought forward,	\$1,206 54	\$12,888 48
Christ Church, Guilford,	52 50	
Christ Church, Hartford,	118 30	
Good Shepherd,	100 00	
St. John's,	175 00	
St. Paul's,	7 05	
Trinity,	100 00	
St. Thomas's,	15 33	
St. Mary's, Hazardville,	20 00	
St. Peter's, Hebron,	13 85	
St. Paul's, Huntington,	46 00	
St. Andrew's, Kent,	15 00	
Union, Killingworth,	10 00	
St. Michael's, Litchfield,	50 00	
Trinity Lime Rock,	25 00	
Grace, Long Hill,	21 00	
St. Andrew's, Marbledale,	40 00	
St. Andrew's, Meriden,	280 00	
Trinity Milton	13 00	
Christ Church, Middle Haddam,	67 95	
Holy Trinity, Middletown,	\$330 79	
" Sunday-school, "	52 00	
Berkeley Divinity School, "	31 50	
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	414 29	
St. Peter's, Milford,	76 00	
St. Peter's, Monroe,	21 00	
St. Mark's, Mystic,	20 00	
Ascension, New Haven,	75 00	
Christ Church, "	88 29	
Grace,	10 00	
St. John's,	59 15	
St. Luke's,	10 00	
St. Paul's,	454 71	
St. Thomas's,	250 00	
Trinity,	532 00	
St. Mark's, New Britain,	95 05	
St. Mark's, New Canaan,	30 00	
St. Michael's, Naugatuck,	17 00	
Trinity, Newtown,	173 34	
St. Paul's, Norwalk,	210 00	
St. John's, New Milford,	\$136 50	
" " Miss Boardman,	100 00	
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	236 50	
Trinity, Northfield,	10 00	
St. James's, New London,	340 33	
Christ Church, North Canaan,	6 75	
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Carried forward,	\$5,505 93	\$12,888 48

Brought forward,	\$5,505 93	\$12,888 48
St. John's, North Guilford, . . .	11 71	
St. John's, North Haven, . . .	42 20	
St. Andrew's, Northford, . . .	20 00	
Trinity, Nichols's Farms, . . .	13 50	
Christ Church, Norwich, . . .	272 80	
Trinity, " . . .	100 00	
Grace, Old Saybrook, . . .	50 00	
Christ Church, Quakers' Farms, . . .	5 00	
St. John's, Pine Meadow, . . .	39 30	
St. Peter's, Plymouth, . . .	33 88	
Christ Church, Pomfret, . . .	29 15	
St. James's Mission, Ponsett, . . .	5 00	
St. James's, Poquetannock, . . .	15 00	
Trinity Portland, . . .	183 42	
St. Philip's, Putnam, . . .	15 00	
Christ Church, Redding Ridge, . . .	30 00	
Calvary Round Hill, . . .	9 25	
St. Stephen's, Ridgefield, . . .	62 00	
Union Riverton, . . .	10 00	
St. John's, Rockville, . . .	10 00	
Mission, Rocky Hill, . . .	2 85	
Christ Church, Roxbury, . . .	20 00	
St. John's, Salisbury . . .	75 00	
Trinity Seymour . . .	40 00	
Christ Church, Sharon, . . .	1 50	
St. Luke's, South Glastonbury, . . .	30 00	
Trinity, Southport, . . .	287 00	
Christ Church, South Farms, . . .	20 00	
Calvary Stonington, . . .	18 57	
Christ Church, Stratford, . . .	81 20	
St. John's, Stamford, . . .	435 56	
St. Andrew's, . . .	151 24	
Mission, Stafford Springs, . . .	15 00	
Calvary, Suffield . . .	30 00	
Trinity, South Norwalk, . . .	80 22	
Trinity, Tariffville, . . .	11 70	
St. Andrew's, Thompsonville, . . .	25 00	
Trinity Thomaston, . . .	60 00	
Christ Church, Tashua, . . .	14 00	
Christ Church, Unionville, . . .	25 55	
St. John the Evangelist's, Yalesville, . . .	15 00	
Grace, Yantic, . . .	5 50	
St. Paul's, Wallingford, . . .	51 00	
St. John's, Warehouse Point, . . .	60 40	
St. John's, Washington, . . .	30 00	
Carried forward, . . .	\$8,049 43	\$12,888 48

Brought forward,	\$8,049 43	\$12,888 48
Christ Church, Watertown, . . .	125 25	
St. John's, Waterbury, . . .	600 00	
Christ Church, Westport, . . .	73 00	
St. James's, West Hartford, . . .	7 10	
Christ Church, West Haven, . . .	44 75	
Emmanuel, Weston, . . .	33 00	
St. James's, Westville, . . .	12 92	
Trinity, Wethersfield, . . .	15 00	
St. Matthew's, Wilton, . . .	40 00	
St. Paul's, Windham, . . .	10 00	
Grace, Windsor, . . .	100 00	
St. Paul's, Windsor Locks, . . .	40 00	
St. James's, Winsted, . . .	40 00	
Trinity, Wolcottville, . . .	40 00	
St. Paul's, Woodbury, . . .	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,255 45
Received from the Estate of Miss Tomlinson, . . .	100 00	
" Interest on Mansfield Legacy Trusts to June 1, 1876, . . .	437 60	
By balance carried to new account, June 10, 1876, . . .	3,095 43	
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		\$12,888 48
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		\$12,888 48

1876.

June 10 To balance brought forward from old account:		
Advances for Building Fund, . . .	\$2,746 22	
Advances for general account, . . .	349 21	
	<hr/>	\$3,095 43
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SUPPLEMENTARY.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY *in account with*BENJAMIN STARK, *Treasurer.*

1876.

June 10.	To balance from account rendered.	\$3,095 43	
13.	By Collection at Convention.....	\$112 00	
	St. Paul's, Bantam.....	2 00	
	Trinity, Branford.....	20 00	
	St. Paul's, Brookfield.....	24 87	
	St. Michael's, Litchfield.....	100 00	
	Trinity, Milton....	4 50	
	Trinity, Nichols's Farms.....	7 50	
	St. John's, North Haven.....	1 50	
	St. Luke's, South Glastonbury..	18 00	
	Trinity, Southport.....	50 00	
	St. James's, Westville.....	7 85	
	Berkeley Divinity School.....	30 00	
	Mem.Ch. of Holy Trin., Westport	60 00	
	St. Luke's, Darien.....	25 00	
			\$472 22
15.	Balance carried to new account.		2,623 21
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		\$3,095 43	\$3,095 43
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1876.			
June 15.	To balance brought down.....		\$2,623 21

STATEMENT OF THE BUILDING FUND.

		Dr.	Cr.
1875.			
June 8.	To balance, see Journal, 1875, p. 133,	\$2,221 22	
	By special deposit for Groton		
	Mission.....		\$1,190 00
	Legacy from Miss Jane Richards,		
	of St. James's Parish, New		
	London.....		250 00
	The following amounts received		
	for Groton Mission, from		
	St. James's Parish, New		
	London.....	\$969 38	
	Offerings in Groton.....	1,025 00	
	Ladies' Sewing Soc., Groton.	225 35	
	Offering at opening of Chapel,		
	Christmas.....	82 75	
	Friends in Rochester, N. Y..	11 00	
	Friends in Middletown, Ct...	25 00	
	Friends in New York City...	20 00	
	Friends in Province of New		
	Brunswick.....	20 00	
	Interest on special deposit...	18 66	
			2,397 14
	Loan on security of Groton		
	Mission property....		1,750 00
	To paid the Building Com. for St.		
	Paul's Seabury Memorial		
	Chapel, Groton.....	5,587 14	
	Interest on loans to date, charged		
	in the Treasurer's general		
	account.....	525 00	
	By balance carried forward.....		2,746 22
		<u>\$8,333 36</u>	<u>\$8,333 36</u>
1876.			
June 10.	To balance brought forward.....	\$2,746 22	
	Loan from A. & I. C. Fund		
	(Suffield)....	3,000 00	
	Loan from Mariner's Bank		
	(Groton).....	1,750 00	
	Due, legacy of Miss Belden, of St.		
	Paul's Parish, Norwalk,		
	and interest from Decem-		
	ber, 1874—principal		\$5,000

APPENDIX K.

 BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE
 DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT.

The Directors of the Society beg leave to report to the Convention :

That the Society is in debt at the close of the present year \$5,582 93, as against an indebtedness at the beginning of the year of \$6,137 97. It was hoped that the effort made during the past year would result in an entire removal of the arrears of indebtedness. It will be seen by the statement of the Treasurer that the Board has kept very strictly within the limits of the appropriation made by Convention last year. It is also obvious that the effort made to wipe out all arrears, and to take a new start, has not succeeded as it should, though the debt has been considerably reduced.

The Missionary work of the Diocese has also been reduced, and the threatened discontinuance of the Mission Station at Willimantic has taken place. The Board can add nothing to the earnest appeals of former years. It can simply state the need and ask for help. In the *Churchman Supplement*, now in the hands of the members of the Convention, will be found the detailed account of their work by the several Missionaries of the Board. It has been the earnest effort of the Board to place in the possession of the Diocese the Church property in use at its different Mission Stations, in order to avoid the evil which has been felt in the past, of Church property perishing and useless for want of any legal ownership.

That this course has been wise, the Board thinks will be seen in those instances where it has provided for the erection of church edifices. In regard to this branch of its work the Board would report that the Belden Legacy still remains unpaid, but, probably, will be received before the next Convention.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

SYNOPSIS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY'S ACCOUNT

with BENJAMIN STARK, *Treasurer.*

1875.	Cr.	Dr.
June 8. To balance of account rendered to Diocesan Convention (see Journal, 1875),		\$3,800 41
paid of last year's indebtedness,		2,237 56
aid to parishes this year,		1,675 00
stipends of Missionaries this year,		4,025 00
ground rent of Easton Chapel to April 1, 1876,		4 00
Fairfield County C. A. for Easton, expenses of the Rev. D. P. Sanford, incurred under direction of the Bishop of the Diocese,		100 00
for printing Supplement to <i>Churchman</i> , less amount received for advertising,		8 00
for printing pledges, circulars, etc., for postage,		18 75
interest on general account, \$160 58		31 75
" Building Fund, 350 00		39 83
		510 58
Mansfield Legacy income to Yantic,		437 00
By this amount received from parishes,	\$9,255 45	
received from the estate of Miss Tomlinson,	100 00	
interest of Mansfield Legacy,	437 60	
balance carried to new account,	3,095 43	
	<u>\$12,888 48</u>	<u>\$12,888 48</u>
1876.		
June 10. To balance (present debt of Society) brought down,		\$3,095 43

1876.

June 10. To balance of Treasurer's account as per annexed synopsis. \$3,085 48

Due Missionaries as follows, viz., to June 1, '76.

Riverton Mission, Barkhamsted,	\$112 50
Trinity, Collinsville,	75 00
Holy Advent, Clinton,	75 00
Killingworth Mission, Ponsett,	112 50
St. Philip's, Putnam,	350 00
South Glastonbury Mission, Rocky Hill,	25 00
St. John's, Rockville,	350 00
Mission, Stafford Springs,	150 00
Calvary, Suffield,	100 00
Mission, West Stratford,	50 00
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	\$1,200 00

Unpaid appropriations of this year in aid of the following parishes, due June 1, 1876, viz.:

Trinity, Bristol,	\$75 00
St. Matthew's, East Plymouth,	100 00
St. Alban's, Danielsonville,	112 50
St. James's, Glastonbury,	75 00
St. Paul's, Huntington,	50 00
St. Luke's, New Haven,	50 00
Trinity, Nichols's Farms,	50 00
Christ Church and St. Andrew's, North Canaan and Kent,	250 00
Trinity, Northfield,	75 00
St. Andrew's, Northford,	75 00
St. James's, Poquetannock,	50 00
Christ Church, Sharon,	75 00
St. John's, Washington,	50 00
Emmanuel and St. Matthew's, Weston and Wilton,	100 00
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	\$1,187 50

Unpaid appropriation in 1874:

Calvary, Stonington,	100 00
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1876.

June 10. Total indebtedness this day, \$5,542 98

The total indebtedness of the Society is \$5,542 98

There is due from the Building Fund to be repaid out of the Belden Legacy, \$2,221 42

And interest, 1874, \$175 00; 1875, \$250 00; Total, 425 00

2,746 42

Leaving absolutely necessary the sum of \$2,815 56

to be raised, besides the amount of appropriation for carrying on the work of the ensuing year

The Board of Directors under the Resolution adopted at the last Diocesan Convention (see Journal, 1875, page 48), apportioned among the parishes of the Diocese the indebtedness of the Missionary Society, which at that time amounted to about \$4,000. In response to the "Appeal for special contributions for this purpose," the following sums have been received from the respective parishes named :

Bethlehem, Christ Church..	\$10 00	Norwich, Trinity.....	\$25 00
Branford, Trinity.....	20 00	Pine Meadow, St. John's....	5 00
Bridgeport, Trinity.	23 71	Pomfret, Christ Church.....	7 50
Darien, St. Luke's.....	16 00	Ridgefield, St. Stephen's....	20 00
East Haddam, St. Stephen's.	17 00	Rockville, St. John's.....	10 00
East Haven, Christ Church.	10 00	Salisbury, St. John's.....	25 00
Fairfield, St. Paul's.....	20 00	So. Glastonbury, St. Luke's.	10 00
Fair Haven, St. James's....	20 00	So. Norwalk, Trinity.....	20 00
Glastonbury, St. James's....	5 25	Southport, Trinity	91 66
Guilford, Christ Church....	12 50	Stamford, St. John's.....	100 00
Hebron, St. Peter's	6 00	" St. Andrew's.....	25 00
Huntington, St. Paul's.....	20 00	Suffield, Calvary.....	15 00
Meriden, St. Andrew's.....	30 00	Thomaston, Trinity.....	8 00
Middletown, Holy Trinity...	160 77	Waterbury, St. John's.....	100 00
Middle Haddam, Christ Ch.	25 00	West Haven, Christ Church.	9 50
Milford, St. Peter's.....	26 00	Weston, Emmanuel.....	8 00
Monroe, St. Peter's.....	6 00	Welton, St. Matthew's.....	10 00
Mystic Bridge, St. Mark's...	10 00	Washington, St. John's... ..	5 00
New Haven, Trinity.....	104 00	Windsor Locks, St. Paul's..	10 00
" St. Paul's.....	54 71	Winsted, St. James's.....	10 00
New London, St. James's...	100 00	Yalesville, St. John Evang'st	15 00
Newtown, Trinity.....	40 35		
Nichols's Farms, Trinity....	6 00		
		44 Parishes.....	\$1,272 95

June 10, 1876.

APPENDIX I.

CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY.

Board of Education :

The Rt. Rev. John Williams, D.D., LL.D., *President ex officio.*

The Rev. Thomas R. Pynchon, D.D.

The Rev. E. E. Johnson.

The Rev. Francis Goodwin.

The Rev. Charles R. Fisher, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Mr. C. H. Northam

Mr. Samuel Taylor.

Mr. L. J. Hendee.

Mr. A. C. Goodman.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education would respectfully present their annual

REPORT.

The Board has held the four regular meetings required by the Code of By-Laws and Regulations, to wit: June 25 and December 14, 1875, and April 19 and May 10, 1876; and also one special meeting, October 22, 1875. Thirteen young men have been aided by the Society during the current academic year, in the sum of \$1,125.00; of these, ten are in Trinity College, and three in the Berkeley Divinity School.

The charter works well, and the affairs of the Society under it are, we believe, in a most satisfactory condition. The note of \$500, held in trust by Trinity College since 1844, has been paid. This has been known as the "Hart Legacy," received by the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Hart, who died in Hartford in 1843.

In February last we received the sum of \$250 by the will of Miss Jane S. Richards of New London, who died twelve months previous.

Repayments of notes have been most cheerfully made to the amount of \$1,030. We have good reason to expect these will be continued, and we are assured the only reason why they have not been made before was because no attention was given to the matter by the Society. Our present plan inspires confidence in the operations of the Society, and enables us to heartily engage in the legitimate work of aiding young men in their preparation for Holy Orders. Applications for our benefactions are constantly increasing. And this Board cannot but hope that all the resources of the Society, to wit, the canonical collections, and the repayments of notes, as well as the income from invested funds, will be zealously guarded and sustained.

Two members of this Board have died during the year: Mr. John S. Robinson, died January 21, 1876; and Mr. T. T. Fisher, for fifteen years an active member of the Board of Education, died April 10, 1876. To each of these gentlemen the Society is indebted for faithful and efficient service while connected with this Board.

Among the By-Laws of this Board, adopted by the Society at its last meeting, the 4th Section is in part as follows: "The Treasurer shall pay out the funds of the Society only by a vote of the Board, and on the written order of the Chairman, and shall take proper notes or receipts for the same as his vouchers." The following is the form of order and note adopted by the Board:

CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY,
OF CONNECTICUT.

ORDER ON TREASURER.

HARTFORD,.....18

....., *Treasurer.*

Please pay.....

(\$.....dollars under the vote by the "Board
of Education,".....18

.....
Chairman "Board of Ed."

NOTE OF BENEFICIARY.

\$..... HARTFORD, CT.,.....18

On demand, I promise to pay the Treasurer of the "Church Scholarship Society".....this day loaned me by said Society, to aid in my preparation for entering the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, with interest from six months after the date of my admission to the Diaconate. Should I abandon the purpose of entering said Ministry, interest on this note is to be computed from the date when given.

In behalf of the Board of Education,

C. R. FISHER, *Secretary.*

CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY *in account with*C. R. FISHER, *Treasurer.*

		DR.	
1875.			
June.	Balance of old account,	\$623	70
	Stamford, St. John's,	20	00
	Branford, Trinity,	5	00
	Guilford, Christ Church,	4	00
	Middle Haddam, Christ Church,	5	00
	Naugatuck, St. Michael's,	1	00
	Old Saybrook, Grace Church,	3	00
	Plymouth, St. Peter's,	5	00
	Seymour, Trinity,	4	02
	Nichols's Farms, Trinity,	75	
	Windsor, Grace Church,	7	50
	Woodbury, St. Paul's,	1	00
	Waterbury, St. John's,	40	00
	Yalesville, St. John the Evangelist's,	2	00
	Middletown (South Farms), Christ Church,	10	00
	South Glastonbury, St. Luke's,	3	00
29.	Dividend 25 shares N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	125	00
July 8.	" Hart Legacy " note,	500	00
	" Interest to date,	18	27
	Interest on deposits in F. & M. Bank,	6	16
21	New Haven, Trinity,	36	22
29.	Northford, St. Andrew's,	3	25
Aug. 9.	Rev. Luther Eborn, full,	30	00
Sept. 18.	Portland, Trinity,	20	81
Oct. 1.	Bethel, St. Thomas's,	5	00
	2. Rev. Jas. Mulcahey, D.D.,	100	00
	7. Rev. E. S. Lines,	25	00
	11. Brookfield, St. Paul's,	4	00
	15. Giles R. Hallam,	50	00
Dec. 12.	Hartford, St. Paul's,	4	44
31.	Dividend 33 shares N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	165	00
1876.			
Jan. 13.	Rev. F. M. Cookson,	150	00
	18. Rev. C. S. Leffingwell,	40	00
	New Haven, Ascension,	7	61
25.	Danielsonville, St. Alban's,	6	70
	Carried forward,	\$2,032	43

		Brought forward,	\$2,032 43
Jan. 29.	Rev. Matt. M. Marshall, D.D.,		100 00
10.	Interest on deposits in F. & M. Bank,		4 44
Feb. 4.	Rev. Matt. M. Marshall, D.D.,		30 00
	" " Interest in full,		70 00
14.	Winsted, St. James's,		5 50
21.	Legacy of Miss Jane S. Richards, New London, by John H. Wells, executor,		250 00
22.	Fairfield, St. Paul's,		15 00
March 7.	New Britain, St. Mark's,		30 40
9.	Rev. Jas. Mulcahey, D.D.,		100 00
10.	Rev. J. A. Stone,		40 00
30.	Giles R. Hallam,		50 00
April 10.	Marbledale, St. Andrew's,		6 42
19.	H. D. Didier,		5 00
10.	Washington, St. John's,		4 50
11.	Rev. H. M. Torbert,		160 00
14.	Giles R. Hallam,		50 00
	Rev. E. Guion, D.D.,		20 00
18.	Middletown, Holy Trinity,		22 45
28.	Bridgewater, St. Mark's,		4 50
May 6.	Rev. F. H. Potts,		15 00
12.	Norwalk, St. Paul's,		30 26
17.	Bridgeport, St. Paul's,		5 00
18.	Norwich, Trinity,		14 50
24.	Bethany, Christ Church,		5 00
26.	Fair Haven, St. James's,		5 00
June 2.	New Haven, St. John's,		18 90
5.	Stamford, St. John's,		12 02
	Bridgeport, St. John's,		29 66
6.	Norwich, Christ Church,		20 25
7.	New Haven, St. Thomas's,		12 00
			<hr/> \$3,168 23

1875.	CR.	
June 26.	Paid beneficiary,	\$50 00
July 9.	Eight shares N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	1,136 00
Dec. 18.	Printing notes, etc.,	2 25
21.	Beneficiaries,	265 00
1876.		
Jan. 21.	Blank book,	25
April 20.	Beneficiaries,	315 00
	Postage,	2 00
May.	Blank book,	25
	Binding Record Book,	30
	Voted the Treasurer,	103 00
		<hr/> \$1,874 05

In the foregoing account there was received from •

balance,	• • • • •	\$628 70
Beneficiaries,	• • • • •	1,030 00
Canonical collections,	• • • • •	440 66
Interest on investments,	• • • • •	318 87
Legacies ("Hart" and "Richards"),	• • • • •	750 00
Other sources,	• • • • •	5 00
		————— \$3,168 23

C. R. FISHER, *Treasurer*.

Examined and found correct.

T. BELKNAP, *Auditor*.

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
Protestant Episcopal Church

IN THE
DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT,

AS AMENDED IN CONVENTION, OCTOBER, 1835, JUNE, 1840, JUNE 1847, AND JUNE, 1853.

ARTICLE 1. The Protestant Episcopal Church in Connecticut, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to, recognizes, and adopts the General Constitution of that Church, and acknowledges its authority accordingly.

ART. 2. There shall be a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of this Diocese, on the second Tuesday of June, in each year, at such place as shall have been determined upon by the Bishop; and in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, by the Standing Committee.

ART. 3. Every Convention shall be opened with prayer and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. And it shall be the duty of the Bishop either to deliver a charge or sermon, or to appoint one of his Clergy to preach at the opening of each Convention; and in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee shall appoint.

ART. 4. The Bishop shall preside in Convention; but in case of absence, or of vacancy in the Episcopate, the Convention shall elect a President *pro tem*.

ART. 5. The Bishop shall have power to call a special Convention, when he may judge it conducive to the good of the Church; or when applied to for that purpose by the Standing Committee, or five Presbyters. And in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee shall have power to call a special Convention.

ART. 6. The Convention shall be composed of the Bishop and all Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese, not under discipline, and Lay Delegates from the several Parishes of the Diocese; provided, however, that in the election of a Bishop or an Assistant Bishop, no Clergyman shall be allowed to vote unless he shall have resided in the Diocese at least one year previous to said election, or have been instituted as Rector of some Parish in the Diocese. Each Parish in this Diocese, which shall have been

received into union with the Convention, shall be entitled to a representation in Convention, by one delegate; and if it shall consist of more than fifty families, by two; to be chosen by the Parish. And if any Parish be composed of two or more congregations, having a corresponding number of Church edifices, such Parish shall be entitled to a representation from each of such congregations, as from so many distinct Parishes. But before any delegate shall take his seat, he shall produce a certificate of his appointment, signed by the Rector, Wardens, or Parish Clerk. And one third of the members of the Clerical order, and twenty members of the Lay order, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn.

ART. 7. The Clergy and Laity in the Convention shall deliberate in one body; and on every question, a majority of votes of those present shall decide; but if upon any question it be requested by five members, the two orders shall vote thereon separately, and a concurrence of a majority of each order shall be necessary to give validity to any measure.

ART. 8. A Secretary shall be chosen by ballot, immediately upon the opening of the Annual Convention, from the Clerical members thereof. It shall be his duty to take minutes of their proceedings, to preserve their journals and records, to attest the public acts of the body, and faithfully deliver into the hands of his successor all books and proceedings relative to the concerns of the Church, which may be in his possession. And it shall also be his duty to notify, through the channel of such public prints as may be designated by the ecclesiastical authority, the time and place appointed for the meeting of the succeeding or special Convention.

ART. 9. The Standing Committee shall be elected at the Annual Convention; and shall be composed of five Clerical members, who shall be Rectors of Parishes, or Instructors in some seminary instituted by the ecclesiastical or civil authority of this Diocese; and in case of any vacancy occurring in said Committee, by death, removal, or resignation, the remaining members shall have power to supply said vacancy, until the Annual Convention. At their first meeting, which shall always be on the day of their election, they shall appoint from their own body a President and Secretary, who shall keep a journal of the proceedings, subject to the inspection of the Convention. Any three of the Committee (the whole having been summoned by the President), shall be a quorum, except for such purposes as agreeably to their own rules or the Canons of the General Convention may require a larger number.

ART. 10. The Secretary and Standing Committee of this Convention shall continue in office until their successors shall have been appointed.

ART. 11. A Treasurer shall be appointed by this Convention, to continue in office during their pleasure; and it shall be his duty to receive and manage all funds which may at any time belong to the Convention; and to lay before the Convention an annual statement of all such funds.

ART. 12. When the Episcopate of this Diocese shall become vacant by death or otherwise, the Standing Committee shall call a special Convention within three months from the time when such vacancy shall happen, at

Hartford or New Haven. And the time and place shall be notified in three or more respectable newspapers in this Diocese, at least four weeks previous to said meeting; when the Convention may proceed to an election or adjourn to such time and place as may be deemed expedient.

ART. 13. The election of a Bishop of this Diocese shall be in the following manner: The two orders shall separate, and the order of the Clergy shall choose, by ballot, some fit and qualified Presbyter for that office; and thereupon such choice shall be communicated to the order of Lay delegates; and if, on ballot, the person so chosen is approved by the Lay order, he shall be declared to be duly elected. In the above-mentioned election, a majority of each order shall determine a choice; provided that two thirds of all the Clergy entitled to vote are present; otherwise two thirds of the votes of each order present shall be necessary to determine a choice.

ART. 14. At the Annual Convention next preceding any stated General Convention, the deputies of this Diocese to the General Convention shall be appointed by ballot, and by the concurrent vote of the two orders voting separately; and the Deputies thus appointed shall continue in office three years. There shall also be appointed, in the same manner, an equal number of supplemental Deputies; out of which number, in order of priority of election, the Bishop, or in the vacancy of the Episcopate, the Standing Committee, shall have power to fill vacancies which may occur among the said Deputies, before or at the sitting of the General Convention. Vacancies existing at any other Annual Convention shall be filled by said Convention in the manner above prescribed.

It shall be the duty of every Deputy or supplemental Deputy thus appointed, if he declines said appointment, to give seasonable notice thereof to the Bishop, or in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, to the Standing Committee.

ART. 15. No Clergyman shall be suspended, or receive any public censure from the Bishop or Standing Committee of this Diocese, without having been adjudged thereto, in the way to be provided for by Canon.

ART. 16. This Constitution shall not be subject to alteration in any article, except at an annual meeting of the Convention, by vote of two thirds of the members present; nor unless such alteration shall have been proposed and approved at the annual meeting previous to its adoption, and published at large in the journals of the Convention.

CANONS
OF THE
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
IN THE
DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT.

CANON I.—*Of Parochial Registers and Reports.*

SECTION 1. In order to give effect to Canon XII. of the General Convention of 1853, it is hereby required that every Minister of this Church shall keep a record of all the baptisms, marriages, and funerals solemnized by him, specifying the names of the parties married, of the persons baptized, and of the persons buried, and the time when each rite was performed. He shall also keep a register of the names of the persons confirmed, of the communicants, and of the families belonging to his Parish, which documents shall be deposited with the clerk, in case of his removal from the Parish.

SECTION 2. Every Minister of this Church having a Parish, or if any Parish be vacant, the Wardens, shall present or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement

In the Form following :

Families.	Communicants admitted.	Marriages.
Members of the Church.	“ added by removal.	Funerals.
BAPTISMS: Infants.	“ lost “	Sunday-school Teachers.
“ Adnlts.	“ deceased.	“ Scholars.
Confirmed.	“ repelled.	Studying for the Ministry.
	Present number.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Communion Alms.	Parochial Schools.
Diocesan Missions.	Sunday-schools.
Domestic “	Parish Expenses not otherwise specified, including salaries.
Foreign “	Church Purposes in General.

And such Minister or Wardens shall further report all other matters that may throw light on the state of the Parish.

And every other Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed ; and if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same. And these reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop shall think fit, may be read in Convention, and shall be entered on the Journals thereof.

It shall also be the duty of the clerk of the society in each Parish, annually to report the value of the Church property, the salary paid the Rector or officiating Minister during the past year, and the indebtedness of the Parish.

SECTION 3. At every visitation, the Minister of the Parish, or the Wardens, if the Parish be vacant, shall submit to the Bishop, for his inspection, if he require it, the parish register.

CANON II.—*Of the Convention Fund.*

In order to give effect to Canon VIII. of the General Convention of 1856, and to defray the contingent expenses of the Diocesan Convention, each Parish in this Diocese shall annually pay to the Treasurer of the Convention, one dollar on every one hundred dollars paid to its Clergyman as his annual salary.

CANON III.—*Of Offences for which Ministers shall be Tried and Punished.*

Every Minister shall be liable to presentment and trial for any crime or gross immorality, for disorderly conduct, for drunkenness, for profane swearing, for frequenting places liable to be abused to licentiousness, for preaching or inculcating doctrine contrary to the doctrine of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, for a wilful violation of the Constitution or any Canon of the General Convention or of this Diocese, or for an intentional deviation from the Rubrics ; and on being found guilty he shall be admonished, suspended, or degraded, according to Canon IV. of this Diocese, entitled "*Of the Trial of a Clergyman.*"

CANON IV.—*Of the Trial of a Clergyman.*

SECTION 1. In order to bring a Clergyman to trial, a charge shall be made in the first place to the Standing Committee, in writing, under the proper signature of at least two Communicants of this Diocese, one of whom shall be a Presbyter. And if the Standing Committee shall deem the offence charged as coming within the offences enumerated in the Canons of the Diocese of Connecticut, or of the General Convention, they shall present the same to the Bishop in the following form :

To A. B., Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut :

The Standing Committee of this Diocese respectfully represent that C. D. has been accused, under the hands of E. F. and G. H., of [here recite the charge or charges], and the Committee are of opinion that there is sufficient ground for presenting the said C. D. for trial, agreeably to the Canons in such cases made and provided.

[Signed by the Standing Committee.]

SECTION 2. Upon the receipt of the foregoing presentment, the Bishop shall summon nine Presbyters to meet, at some time not within ninety days, at some place within the county where the accused shall reside or officiate, for the time being; five of whom shall be sufficient to constitute a Court for the trial of the charge or charges. If more than five of the persons summoned shall appear, the accused may object to any individual over that number, at his own discretion. If no objection be made, the whole number present shall sit as the Court.

SECTION 3. The Bishop shall forthwith furnish to the Standing Committee and to the accused, a list of the Presbyters summoned to constitute the Court, accompanied with a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Court. The Standing Committee shall act as prosecutors in the case, and at least sixty days before the trial, shall furnish the accused with a copy of the presentment, notice of the time and place of trial, and a specification of the facts on which they expect to maintain the charges. And the accused, at least thirty days before the trial, shall furnish the Standing Committee with a statement of the ground of his defence on each specification.

SECTION 4. At the time fixed for the trial, the members of the Court shall assemble and choose a President from their own number, and a Secretary, either from their own number or otherwise as they shall see fit; and they shall, before they proceed, adopt and declare the rules by which the trial shall be conducted; provided, however, that no layman shall be permitted to appear before said Court, as the advocate or adviser of either party.

SECTION 5. If the accused shall neglect or refuse to appear, or to answer in person, according to the notice served on him as aforesaid, except for some reasonable cause, to be allowed by the Court, they shall proceed to pronounce him in contumacy. But if he shall appear, the Court shall proceed to the trial on the presentment, and shall adjudge him guilty or not guilty, according to the evidence; and if he be found guilty, the Court shall declare to the Bishop to what ecclesiastical censure he ought, in their judgment, to be subjected.

SECTION 6. The Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings, which shall contain a copy of the presentment, of the specifications, of the notice to the accused, and of his answer, with a statement of all the evidence, both oral and written, and the final judgment of the Court; and an attested copy of this record shall be forthwith delivered to the Bishop. If the judgment be *not guilty*, the Bishop shall give a certificate of *acquittal* to the accused, embracing a copy of the presentment and specifications; and the accused shall not be subjected to a second trial on the same charges. If the Court judge him *guilty*, on one or more points at issue, the Bishop may disapprove the judgment and order a new trial, stating his grounds for such a decision; or he may approve the judgment; and in that case he shall, within thirty days, proceed to such ecclesiastical censure as the case may, in his judgment, require, whether it be admonition, suspension, or degradation from the Ministry; provided the penalty be not greater than that expressed in the judgment of the Court.

SECTION 7. Every summons, notice, or citation mentioned in these proceedings, shall be deemed to be duly served by the delivery of a written notice or paper, to the person to be summoned, notified, or cited, or by leaving it, or a certified copy of it, at his residence, or last known residence, by a person duly appointed in writing by the Bishop, Standing Committee, or Court, as the case may require.

CANON V.—*Of Clerical Settlement and Removal.*

SECTION 1. On the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Bishop, or where there is no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form, or to this effect:

"We, the Church Wardens [or, *in case of an Assistant Minister*, We, the Rector and Church Wardens], do certify to the Right Rev. [*naming the Bishop*, or to the Rev., *naming the President of the Standing Committee*] that [*naming the person*] has been duly chosen Rector [or Assistant Minister, *as the case may be*] of [*naming the Parish or Church, or Churches*];" which Certificate shall be signed with the names of those who certify.

SECTION 2. No Clergyman shall remove from one Parochial Cure to another within this Diocese, until he shall have obtained the written permission of the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, of the Standing Committee.

CANON VI.—*Of the Records of the Standing Committee.*

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Standing Committee to prepare an abstract of their proceedings from year to year, and present the same to the Convention at its annual meeting. The abstract shall specify the time and place of each meeting of the Committee during the year; the number present; the names of persons recommended to the Bishop to be admitted Candidates for Holy Orders, or to be ordained Deacons or Priests; and the substance of all other matters which shall be brought before them; and such abstract shall be entered on the Journals of the Convention, and published therewith.

CANON VII.—*Of Parochial Collections.*

There shall be made in each Parish in this Diocese, at least two collections annually for the "Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut," one for the "Church Scholarship Society," and one for the "Fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen." And the Treasurer of the different Funds shall furnish the Secretary of the Convention with a report of the collections, to be published in the Journal.

CANON VIII.—*Of Annual Parish Meetings.*

There shall be an annual meeting of the members of every Parish in this Diocese, on Easter Monday, or some other day legally appointed, for the purpose of electing the Wardens and Vestrymen, and of transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.

CANON IX.—Of Attendance upon the Convention.

It is the duty of every Clergyman, having a seat in this Convention, to attend every meeting of the same, or send a reasonable excuse to the Bishop for his absence.

CANON X.—Of the Roll of Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention.

It shall be the duty of the Bishop and Standing Committee, or in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, of the Standing Committee, previous to the meeting of every Convention, to prepare an accurate roll of the Clergymen of this Diocese, entitled to seats in the Convention, agreeably to the existing Constitution and Canons; and this shall be the roll according to which the Convention shall be organized.

CANON XI.—Of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen.

SECTION 1. The Bishop, the Assistant Bishop, (if there be one,) the Treasurer of the Convention, together with two Clergymen and two Laymen appointed by the Convention, shall constitute the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and shall hold, manage, and control the Fund, and apply it at their discretion, subject to such rules and regulations as the Convention may prescribe, toward the support or relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen belonging to the Diocese, and of the Widows of Clergymen belonging to the same at the time of their death.

SECTION 2. The Trustees shall make an annual report to the Convention, stating the amount received and expended each year, and the general condition of the Fund.

CANON XII.—Of the formation of a new Parish within the limits of an existing Parish.

Application for the formation of a new Parish within the limits of an existing Parish or Parishes, shall be made to the Bishop, who shall thereupon notify the Rector and Vestrymen of the existing Parishes of such application. After thirty (30) days the Bishop shall take action in the premises. If the Bishop's decision be *adverse*, that decision shall be final. If the Bishop's decision be *in favor* of the application, he shall then summon the Standing Committee to meet and act on the application. If the Standing Committee affirm the consent of the Bishop, the new Parish shall be granted; but if the Standing Committee dissent, the application shall be refused.

CANON XIII.—Organization of the Convention.

It shall be the duty of the clerks of the several Parishes in this Diocese, immediately after the choice of Delegates to the Diocesan Convention, to report the names of such Delegates to the Secretary of the Convention, who shall therefrom make up a list of Lay Delegates for use in the organization of the Convention.

CANON XIV.—Repealing former Canons.

All former Canons of this Convention, not included in these Canons, are hereby repealed.

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
MISSIONARY SOCIETY
OF THE
DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be called "The Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut."

ART. 2. The members of the Church in this Diocese shall constitute this Society; and it shall be represented by the Convention.

ART. 3. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex officio* President of the Society; and the Bishop, and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, and five Clergymen, and five Laymen, to be appointed by the Convention, shall constitute the Board of Directors.

Five members of the Board, of whom the Bishop or Assistant Bishop shall be one, shall constitute a quorum.

This Board shall receive and disburse the funds of the Society.

ART. 4. There shall be a meeting of the Board, for organization, on the last day of the session of the Convention, at which time a Secretary and Treasurer shall be appointed.

Regular meetings of the Board, for the appointment of missionaries, appropriations in aid of parishes, and other business, shall be held on such days and at such places as the Board may appoint; and special meetings, for the transaction of any business, may be held at such times and places as the Bishop, upon the written application of two (2) members of the Board, may designate.

No missionary stations shall be established or missionaries appointed, except on nomination of the Bishop, and no appropriation shall be made by the Board in aid of any organized parish, except on the application of the wardens and vestrymen of said parish, with the written consent and approval of the minister, if there be one.

All applications for appointment for aid shall be made to the Secretary of the Board.

Public missionary meetings may be held under the authority of the Board, at such times and places as the Bishop may designate.

ART. 5. The Board shall make an annual report of their appropriations and other proceedings to the Convention; and the Treasurer shall also

make a report of the state of the funds, including the names of the several parishes which annually contribute, with the amount of their contributions; and also a statement of any donations received from individuals; which reports, or so much of them as the Convention may direct, shall be entered on the Journals.

ART. 6. At every Annual Session of the Convention, a sermon shall be preached before the Society, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

ART 7. No alterations shall be made in this Constitution, without having been proposed to the Convention at least one day before it is acted upon, and the Convention alone shall have power to make alterations.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

1866, October 25th.

Resolved. That the Missionaries in the employ of the Society are hereby required to make semi-annual reports on or before the first day of April and October in each year, to the Board of Directors, of the condition and prospects of their several fields of labor.

1872, October 22d.

Resolved. That applications for aid to the mission stations of the Diocese, whether for church building, or for other purposes, shall be made only under the sanction of the Board of Directors, or of the Bishop of the Diocese; and that all funds contributed for such purposes, be paid in to the Treasurer of this Society, and disbursed by him under the direction of the Board of Directors, and in accordance with the expressed intentions of the donors, where there is such expression.

FORM OF REPORT FROM MISSIONS UNDER THE CHARGE OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE.

Families.	Average attendance at the Communion.
Individuals.	Marriages.
Members of the Church.	Funerals.
Persons regularly attending the Services.	
Average attendance on the Services.	CONTRIBUTIONS.
Sunday-school Teachers.	<i>For Objects within the Mission.</i>
Scholars.	Aids at the Holy Communion.
Average attendance of children.	Current expenses.
Baptisms—Infants.	Increase and Improvement of Property.
Adults.	Other objects.
Confirmed.	
Communicants.	<i>For Objects without the Mission.</i>
Admitted.	Distant Missions.
Received.	Domestic.
Total added.	Foreign.
Died.	Bishop's Salary.
Removed.	Convention Fund.
Total lost.	Other objects.
Present number.	

STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF CONVENTIONS.

In the Convention of 1866, the Special Committee to whom was referred the whole matter of the Missionary work of the Diocese, reported the following Standing Resolutions, which were adopted (see Journal of 1866, p. 36) :

Resolved, That this Committee recommend to the Parishes of this Diocese to contribute annually to the funds of the Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut, a sum *not less than Fifty (50) Cents for each Communicant*.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of every Parish Minister to read to his congregation, on some occasion of Public Worship, as soon as convenient after its reception, every printed Report of the Missionary Society of the Diocese.

In the Convention of 1870, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That until the Episcopal Fund shall have increased, by interest, donations, or otherwise, to a sum, the income of which shall be at least Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) per annum, the assessment on the parishes, to provide for the support of the Episcopate, shall be continued at the rate of two per cent., instead of the present rate of two and a half per cent.

A F O R M

For organizing and incorporating a Parish or Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Connecticut.

WE, the subscribers, resident in the town of _____, in the county of _____, and State of Connecticut, being desirous of becoming a body corporate, under the Constitution and Laws of said State, for the purpose of establishing and supporting the worship of Almighty God, according to the Doctrines, Discipline, and Liturgy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in these United States, and in Communion with the same, do hereby resolve and constitute ourselves and our successors into an organized association, as corporators, under the Constitution and Laws of this State, and for the aforesaid purpose of a Society or Parish of the said Church, to be known in law as the Episcopal Society of _____ Church, in the town of _____, county of _____, and State of Connecticut.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 18 ____.

At a legal meeting of the Episcopal Society of _____ Church, in the town of _____, held on the _____ day of _____, 18 __, A. B. was duly elected and sworn as the Society's Clerk; and C. D. and E. F. were elected as Church Wardens; and G. H., I. J., etc., as Vestrymen of said Church for the ensuing year.

At the same time K. L. was chosen as agent of this Parish, to ask for its admission into union with the Convention of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Connecticut, and if the petition be granted, then and there to represent this Parish in the said Convention as its Delegate.

Adjourned.

A. B., *Society's Clerk.*

A F O R M

Of application for admission into union with the Convention.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Connecticut,—The subscriber respectfully sheweth that he has been appointed Agent and Delegate for the purposes specified in the following extract from the minutes of the Episcopal Society of Church in the town of , to wit:

“At a lawful meeting of the Episcopal Society of Church in the town of , State of Connecticut, held on the day of , 18 , it was resolved that this Parish apply to be admitted into union with the Convention of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Connecticut, and that K. L. be chosen agent of this Parish to ask for such admission; and if the petition be granted, then and there to represent this Parish in the said Convention, as its Delegate.”

Extract from the Minutes. Attest,

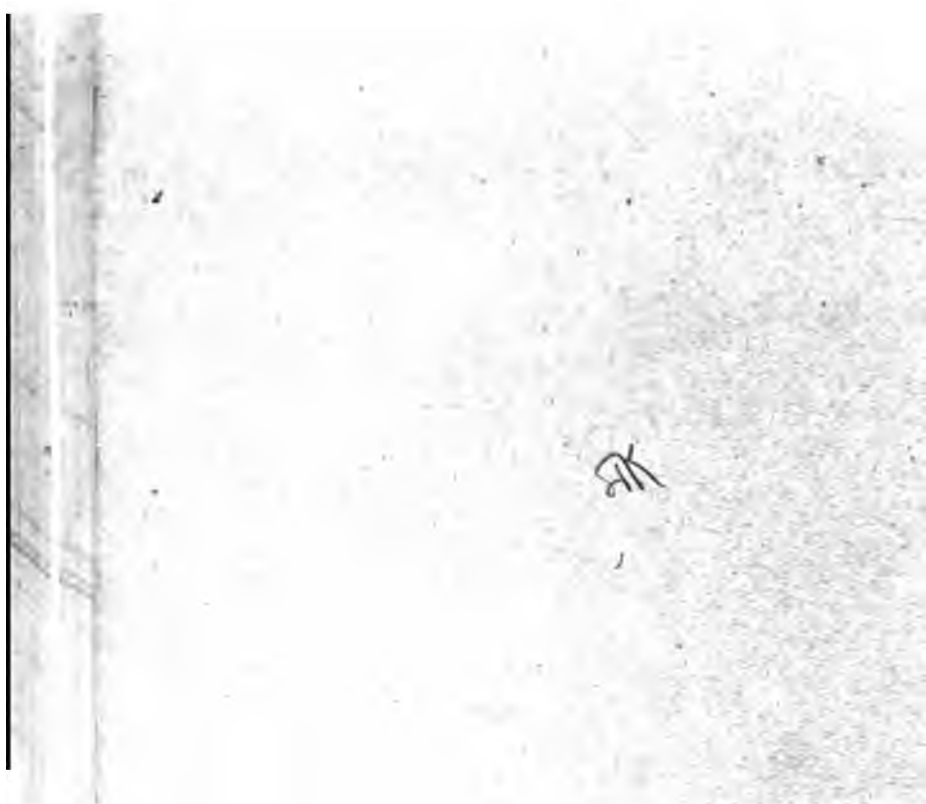
A. B., *Society's Clerk.*

And now, in pursuance of said Agency, the subscriber submits to the Convention an attested copy of the act of organization of said Society, taken from the record of their proceedings, and petitions in the name and behalf of said Episcopal Society of Church, in the town of , that it be admitted into union with this Convention.

Dated at , on the day of , 18 .

Signed, K. L., *Agent and Delegate.*









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taken from the Building**

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